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Message proxies for efficient, protected communication on SMP clusters

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Title: Improving performance of linear algebra algorithms for dense matrices, using algorithmic prefetch

Author: Agarwal, R.C.; Gustavson, F.G.; Zubair, M.

Source: IBM Journal of Research and Development v 38 n 3 May 1994. p 265-275

Publication Year: 1994

CODEN: IBMJAE ISSN: 0018-8646

Language: English

Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a concept called algorithmic prefetching, for exploiting some of the features of the IBM RISC System/6000 computer. Algorithmic prefetching denotes changing algorithm A to algorithm B, which contains additional steps to move data from slower levels of memory to faster levels, with the aim that algorithm B outperform algorithm A. The objective of algorithmic prefetching is to minimize any penalty due to cache misses in the innermost loop of an algorithm. This concept, along with 'cache blocking,' can be exploited to improve the performance of linear algebra algorithms for...

Identifiers: Algorithmic prefetch; International Business Machines RISC System/6000; Cache blocking

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06376112 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9610-5470-027

Title: A three-parameter fast Givens QR algorithm for superscalar processors

Author Carrig, J.J., Jr.; Meyer, G.G.L.

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Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1996 International Conference on Parallel Processing. Vol.2 Algorithms and Applications Part vol.2 p. 11-18 vol.2

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Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Los Alamitos, CA, USA

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Conference Title: Proceedings of 25th International Conference on Parallel Processing

Conference Sponsor: Int. Assoc. Comput. & Commun.; Pennsylvania State Univ

Conference Date: 12-16 Aug. 1996 Conference Location: Ithaca, NY, USA

Language: English

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Abstract: ...superscalar processors. We provide a selection of parameter values for which the new algorithm reduces to the standard algorithm, but show that non-standard values minimize the number of cache misses, memory references and pipeline stalls. Using a tractable model of a superscalar machine architecture, we derive rules for estimating the optimal combination of parameter values... a speedup over the standard algorithm of 2.4 on the Intel Pentium Pro system, 2.0 on a single thin POWER2 processor of the IBM SP2, 1.6 on a single wide POWER2 processor of the IBM SP2, and 4.2 on a single R8000 processor of the SGI POWER Challenge XL.

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System optimization for OLTP workloads

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In 1995, the IBM AS/400 changed the architecture of its microprocessors to a 64-bit PowerPC AS processor. This conversion from CISC to RISC precipitated a large software... ..entire OS/400 operating system. Many new tools and techniques were developed to optimize the interaction of hardware and software. By improving the compiler with **profiling** information, reducing pathlength through critical paths, reducing **cache misses** and snoop-hit-modified misses, and avoiding unnecessary task dispatches, system performance and scalability were significantly improved.

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...techniques are presented. An analytic model of single-program-multiple-data program execution time has been used to explain the execution time measurements on the IBM RP3 experimental multiprocessor. The model is shown to be useful to predict execution times divided in serial section, parallel section and linear contention execution times... ..which was developed in order to carry out accurate measurements of the performance impact of various cache coherence policies. The program-driven simulation technique uses **interpretation** of instructions in simulated processors. This technique is shown to be effective in comparison to other state-of-the-art techniques, such as execution-driven... ..demonstrate that performance bottlenecks are easily spotted with the visual model.

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Accuracy and speed-up of parallel trace-driven architectural simulation

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Abstract:

...performance processor-memory sub-systems. In this paper, we examine the varying speed-up opportunities available by processing a given trace in parallel on an IBM SP-2 machine. We also develop a simple, yet effective method of correcting for cold-start cache miss errors, by the use of overlapped trace chunks. We then report selected experimental results to validate our expectations. We Show that it is possible to achieve near-perfect speed-up without loss of accuracy. Next, in order to achieve further reduction in simulation cost, we combine uniform sampling methods with parallel trace processing with a slight loss of accuracy for finite-cache timer runs. We then show that by using warm-start sequences...

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...objective. A case study shows an average 1.79x speedup achieved by using this approach for the Livermore Fortran Kernels 1-12 running on the IBM RS/6000.

For memory, as compulsory and capacity misses are relatively easy to characterize, we derive a method for building application-specific cache behavior models that report the number of misses for all three types of conflict misses: self, cross, and ping-pong. The method uses averaging concepts to determine the expected number of cache misses instead

of attempting to count them exactly in each instance, which provides a more rapid, yet realistic assessment of expected cache behavior. For each type... ..data layout: array padding, initial address adjustment, and access resequencing. A case study using a blocked matrix multiply program as an example shows that the **model** is within 11% of the simulation results, and that each type of conflict miss can be effectively reduced or completely eliminated.

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PERFORMANCE IMPACT OF SHARED MEMORY LATENCY IN MULTIPROCESSORS: MODELS AND EXPERIMENTS

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...techniques are presented. An analytic model of single-program-multiple-data program execution time has been used to explain the execution time measurements on the IBM RP3 experimental multiprocessor. The model is shown to be useful to predict execution times divided in serial section, parallel section and linear contention execution times... ..such as execution-driven simulation.

The second section considers the impact of the access pattern to shared data on the shared memory latency. A visual **model** of the shared data access pattern has been developed to qualitatively compare the performance of parallel applications for a given architecture. Examples are given that demonstrate that performance bottlenecks are easily spotted with the visual **model**.

The visual **model** has been refined in order to quantitatively predict the number of **cache misses** for different access categories. Architectural simulations have been used to verify the accuracy of the quantitative **model**. The number of cold, coherence and directory replacement misses for write-invalidate, directory-based cache coherence protocols can be predicted with high accuracy for three...

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06376112 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C9610-5470-027

Title: A three-parameter fast Givens QR algorithm for superscalar processors

Author Carrig, J.J., Jr.; Meyer, G.G.L.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. & Comput. Eng., Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, MD, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1996 International Conference on Parallel Processing. Vol.2 Algorithms and Applications **Part** vol.2 p. 11-18 vol.2

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Abstract: ...a selection of parameter values for which the new algorithm reduces to the standard algorithm, but show that non-standard values minimize the number of **cache misses**, memory references and pipeline stalls. Using a tractable **model** of a superscalar machine architecture, we derive rules for estimating the optimal combination of parameter values. Applying these rules, we observe a speedup over the standard algorithm of 2.4 on the Intel Pentium Pro system, 2.0 on a single thin POWER2 processor of the IBM SP2, 1.6 on a single wide POWER2 processor of the IBM SP2, and 4.2 on a single R8000 processor of the SGI POWER Challenge XL.

Identifiers: ...IBM SP2

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06276714 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C9607-6150J-014

Title: The measured performance of personal computer operating systems

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Abstract: The article presents a comparative study of the performance of three operating systems that run on the personal computer architecture derived from the IBM PC. The operating systems, Windows for Workgroups, Windows NT, and NetBSD (a freely available variant of the Unix operating system), cover a broad range of system functionality and user requirements, from a single address space model to full protection with preemptive multitasking. Our measurements are enabled by hardware counters in Intel's Pentium processor that permit measurement of a broad range of processor events including instruction counts and on chip cache miss counts. We use both microbenchmarks, which expose specific differences between the systems, and application workloads, which provide an indication of expected end to end performance...

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Title: IBM 3090 memory access; measurement and simulation

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Publication Date: 1991 **Country of Publication:** Switzerland 488 pp.

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Title: IBM 3090 memory access; measurement and simulation

Abstract: ...traffic. Different architectural concepts are provided to diminish this effect. One attempt to reach this goal is the implementation of a hierarchical memory structure. On IBM computers, this hierarchy includes CPU, cache (high-speed buffer), main memory, and paging devices (e.g. expanded storage and disks). A model is developed focusing on the memory architecture of the IBM 3090 family. In particular, the behavior of sequential algorithms with respect to cache and translation lookaside buffer (TLB) is considered. For a given sequence of memory references the numbers of cache misses and TLB misses are calculated and the amount of CPU time consumed by these effects can be estimated. Parameters describing the buffer size, line length, the number of sets, and different replacement algorithms are taken into account. The model is verified by studying the performance of application-oriented programs from numerical linear algebra with a known memory access pattern. Jobs were run on IBM 3090 computers differing in cache size and processor cycle time at KFA Julich (IBM 3090 200E) and RWTH Aachen (IBM 3090 600S). The measured CPU time consumption is compared with the predicted results showing that measurement and simulation are in good agreement.

Descriptors: ...IBM computers

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Title: Faster, More Powerful...64 bits!

Author: Asaravala, Amit

Source: Software Development ; v12 n4 p28(5) Apr 2004

ISSN: 1070-8588

Homepage: <http://www.sdmagazine.com>

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Apple Computer's G5, IBM's PowerPC 970, and AMD's Opteron and Athlon are among highlighted faster, more powerful 64-bit processors. To gain the advantages of 64-bit... 64-bit processor, in great part because 64-bit addresses take up more space in the cache than 32-bit addresses, which means a higher cache miss rate. Wider registers do allow larger numbers to be stored concurrently, and 64-bit processors eliminate the need to use two registers for many large... in the world, and was designed to run some of the most bleeding edge applications in nanoscale electronics, chemistry/biochemistry, aerodynamics, molecular statics, cell cycle modeling, and computational acoustics. Also

described are other features that make 64-bit processors faster, including the AMD x84-64 ISA's 16 (8 more than...

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Contributors: Koelbel, Charles; Meza, Juan; et al.

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IBM PS-2 Model 70-A21. (Hardware Review) (evaluation)

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IBM PS-2 Model 70-A21. (Hardware Review) (evaluation)

Abstract: IBM's PS-2 Model 70-A21 is a 386-based microcomputer with 32-bit memory (expandable to 16Mbytes), an ESDI hard disk, and an optional...

Unlike the ALR, Compaq, and Everex products, which are refinements of existing models, the IBM Model 70-A21 is a wholly new system. Announced 14 months after the April 2, 1987, introduction of the PS/2 series of computers, the A21 is one of three new desktop 386 systems that IBM hopes will carve out a substantial share of the 386 market, which Compaq now dominates.

The Model 70 series includes the 16-MHz entry-level... of 1988. The A21 reviewed was examined and tested prior to general availability. Assuming the production A21 performs as well as the review unit, then IBM uncharacteristically has produced a very high-performance computer.

The Model 70s are nearly identical in appearance to the Model 50 and the new zero-wait...

...features are the extra ventilation slots on the right side of the system-unit cover and the Model 70 386 label on the oval-shaped IBM PS/2 logo. INSIDE THE BOX The Model 70 bears a resemblance to the Model 50 on the inside as well. The interior contains no... printed circuit board. The Model 70 supports a single hard-disk drive (the 120MB unit, with its integrated ESDI, is the only one offered by IBM).

One 3.5-inch, 1.44MB diskette drive is standard on the Model 70; a second 1.44MB diskette drive and an external 5.25... the optional 387 math coprocessor are mounted on a daughterboard attached to the system board. The daughterboard attaches with two 2-by-40-pin connectors.

IBM's creative use of the 82385 allows it to control a two-way associative 64KB memory cache, rather than the 32KB cache used on the... cache miss and a memory-page miss occur. Memory writes are buffered outside the CPU and occur at zero wait states as long as a cache miss or other memory-write operation does not occur before the current write operation completes.

The user can add memory to the Model 70 using a... can be used, with no switch setting required. The board requires a 32-bit Micro Channel slot; multiple boards can be installed to provide a maximum 16MB of system memory. The memory-expansion board can be used on the PS/2 Model 80 as well as the Model 70.

IBM's ability to put a large amount of logic into a small space is apparent in the A21 system board. With extensive use of surface-mount technology and efficient use of the vertical and horizontal space, IBM made the system board small enough to fit into the small footprint of the Model 50. Several components, including the SIMMs and the VGA video...

...device shelf above them. All vertically mounted components are firmly attached to the system board and should not hinder the reliable operation of the system; IBM and its dealers, however, will have to take extra care to ensure that these parts are not damaged during shipping.

The Model 70 features the... VGA used on previous models, unfortunately still with an 8-bit interface. Apparently, higher-performance video will not be standard on a PS/2 until IBM decides to integrate 8514/A-type capabilities onto the system board.

Like other PS/2s, the Model 70 system board holds the VGA, serial, parallel, mouse, and keyboard ports. IBM has added coils to Model 70 ports to help control electrical emissions.

The Model 70 system board has three Micro Channel slots--one 16-bit

...any matched memory-cycle requests from the board. PERTINENT PAPERS Like all PS/2s, the Model 70 is well documented. The quick-reference guide provides IBM's usual pictorial and verbal explanations of setup, installation of options, and ...for "no" or "not" (a circle with a slash through it) superimposed over the letters "OK" and an arrow pointing to a representation of an IBM manual, the message means "the system is not okay, consult the manual." The quick-reference guide offers the simplistic advice that the system unit should...
...after booting the system using the Reference Diskette.

Technical information on the Model 70 and its various submodels is available at extra cost in the IBM PS/2 Hardware Interface Technical Reference. This manual, intended for developers of PS/2 hardware and software products, provides information on the Micro Channel architecture and the PS/2 Models 50, 60, 70, and 80. BIOS information is available in the IBM Personal System/2 and Personal Computer BIOS Interface Technical Reference.

IBM provides technical information on the 120MB hard disk and 2-8MB 80386 memory-expansion option in separate technical references. Maintenance information is provided on supplements...

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IBM PS-2 Model 70-A21 vital statistics. (table)

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Speed infusion: part 3. (11 accelerator boards for IBM PCs and compatibles) (Hardware Review) (evaluation)

Mirecki, Ted

PC Tech Journal , v5 , n6 , p118(12)

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Abstract: The three classes of accelerator boards for IBM PCs and compatibles are Class I, which provide faster clock rates; Class II, which replace the 8088 microprocessor with an 8086; and Class III, which...

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The search for performance in scientific processors. (Turing Award lecture)

Cocke, John

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...projects that I have participated in. They were interesting because I felt I learned faster during these projects than at other times.

When I joined **IBM** in 1956, the Stretch project was underway.

The project was led by Steve Dunwell, who placed performance, not cost, as paramount. My experience had consisted...general purpose problems.

These are only a few of the features we had in ACS. Many ideas have found their way into subsequent machines at **IBM** particularly in the cache area. Some of the more intricate ones, however, have not yet been used. In many cases this was due to cost...by others and stimulated considerable additional research and experimentation in many universities. Berkeley coined the name "RISC" (Reduced Instruction Set Computing) for similar work.

Within **IBM** we feel it is extremely important to simulate the hardware of a new machine extensively. As the complexity of machines increased, the time required to...

...us to use the machines only for long-running simulations. In spite of this time-consuming difficulty, many such machines are in constant use at **IBM**. The next generation logic simulator, with added switching capacity, is being built to ease this problem.

Note; however, that the nonblocking switches grow at least...
...challenges will lie in compiler optimization techniques, both to recognize the parallelism and schedule the instructions. One particularly difficult yet crucial problem is to **minimize cache misses** in these parallel processors. For example, on an inner loop that goes at three instructions per cycle on a machine that has a cache taking...

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Cache controllers flare memory bottleneck. (includes related article)

Leonard, Milt; Bursky, Dave

Electronic Design , v36 , n8 , p25(6)

March 31 , 1988

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...associative cache with LRU and write-buffering features (Fig. 2). Memory hit statistics gathered by Austek show that a four-way set-associative cache can **reduce** the number of **cache misses** by 25% over a two-way set associative cache and by 40% over a direct-mapped cache.

Like the Intel controller, the 38152 employs bus...controller. Moreover, Austek is the only company with an alternate source for its controller: Zymos, a company well known for its cluster chips sold to **IBM** PC-clone manufacturers. Zymos, however, will offer the 38152 only as part of its motherboard chip sets.

Another new cache controller the NS32605, is made...

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Novel DSP boards break through speed bottlenecks. (digital signal processing, includes related articles on bus transfer rates, filters, and measuring DSP performance data) (Electronic Design Report)

Phillips, Barry W.

Electronic Design , v36 , n4 , p132(13)

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...manipulation or Spice calculations.

In fact, many designers are doing just that with cards plugging into a personal computer. For one thing, an 80286-based IBM PC AT, executing half a million instructions per second—even with its 100-kFLOPS 80287 coprocessor—runs out of steam when tackling simulation programs that ...at any one time is small compared with cache size, the processor typically crunches along without having to wait for fetches to main memory. To **reduce cache miss** overhead, when instructions that don't reside in the cache are requested, the MC3200 processor fetches the next 16 instructions rather than just the next...

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Compilers unlock RISC secrets. (compiler optimization key to RISC performance potential) (reduced-instruction-set computers; includes a related article on optimization to improve cache performance)

Weber, Larry B.

ESD: The Electronic System Design Magazine , v19 , n12 , p26(5)

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...miss less frequently than data references; this observation allows the compiler to prefer slightly longer instruction sequences if they avoid extra data references. The instruction **cache miss** rate is **lower** because the hardware loads multiple contiguous words into the cache on a miss, and the sequential nature of instruction execution takes advantage of this locality...make them compatible with other implementations. An important set of extensions is the support of the DEC VMS Fortran extensions. Another is the inclusion of IBM PL1 extensions to permit an independent software vendor to port a 1.8-million-line PL1 program to the MIPS architecture.

Wherever extensions are required...C, with the added capacity of data abstraction. (See p. 35, this issue.)

It is expected that future compilers will take advantage of optimizations that **reduce cache misses**. These optimizations include loop interchange, which reorders the accesses to an array to improve locality of data references, and software pipelining, which takes better advantage...

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01295886 Supplier Number: 07584593 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Profiles in learning. (examples of neural network simulations)

Passarelli, Ben

UNIX Review , v7 , n5 , p50(6)

May , 1989

ISSN: 0742-3136

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 2414 Line Count: 00204

...the inherent parallelism of neural algorithms. To perform this work, they have developed a parallel processing system using Inmos T-800 transputers connected to an IBM PC AT host. A transputer is a specialized coprocessor capable of pipelined arithmetic operations that can be easily configured to route data arbitrarily to other...neural-network algorithms. Fully interconnected neural networks, for example, place tremendous demands on distributed or cached memory architectures. Such systems generally require algorithm restructuring to **reduce** interprocessor communication or **cache misses** before they can attain optimal performance.

Furthermore, the degree of network connectivity determines the optimal performance achievable using a particular processor type. Fully

interconnected or...

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 01288597 **Supplier Number:** 07060390 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)
The Clipper (TM) Processor: instruction set architectures and implementation. (product announcement)
(technical)
 Hollingsworth, Walter; Sachs, Howard; Smith, Alan Jay
 Communications of the ACM , v32 , n2 , p200(20)
 Feb , 1989
Document Type: technical
ISSN: 0001-0782
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 9556 **Line Count:** 00758

...processor are in high performance workstations and "super-minicomputer" shared machines. To introduce some historical perspective, the highest performance commercial mainframe in 1976 was the IBM 370/168, which for the kind of workloads expected on CLIPPER (C, Fortran, Pascal), had performance comparable to that of the C100 CLIPPER.

When the...

...architectures, shifted in the 1980s toward very simple architectures, as originally implemented in the Cray machines (CDC 6400, 6600, 7600), studied and implemented in the IBM 801, and further studied and popularized by the RISC project at Berkeley and the MIPS project at Stanford. The essence of such machines is a...also facilitates upgrading low performance (big-endian) machines with higher performance, CLIPPER-based products. (In contrast, when data is exchanged between a Vax and an IBM 370, bytes must be explicitly swapped.)

Data Types

The selection of data types represents a compromise between apparent functionality, which is enhanced by a large...only those registers that have been modified, and passes the first two arguments in registers. For comparison, we note that both the Vax and the IBM 370 have 16 GPRs. Lunde's results suggest that 8 to 10 registers are almost always sufficient. Analyses in show that with intra-procedure register...
 ...of eight double precision floating point (FP) registers accessible in both user and supervisor states; floating point instructions refer to these. This is similar to the IBM 370 design, in which there are four FP registers. Eight registers provide sufficient storage for temporary operands, whereas four are insufficient in the absence of...
 ...microprocessor has a load/store architecture; i.e., most of the references to memory are via load and store instructions in contrast to both the IBM 370 and DEC Vax which make extensive use of their register/memory operations (370 RX ...as the Vax, the National 32000 and the Intel 80386, but provides considerably denser code than RISC processors such as the SUN Sparc and the IBM ROMP. (CLIPPER does have some SS operations implemented in the MIROM.) For RISC-I [32], a 2/3 increase in number of instructions over the...
 ...closely correlated. There are two advantages to small code sizes: there is less memory traffic, which is a limiting factor in most multiprocessor designs, and **cache miss ratios are lower**, since working sets are smaller; see [14] for analyses and comparative miss ratios.

For load and store instructions, CLIPPER provide nine addressing modes, which appear...

...with 32-bit displacement) is very useful. The long 32-bit displacement eliminates the aggravating addressability problem posed by the 12-bit displacement of the IBM 370. The register + 12-bit displacement mode saves 4 bytes, if only a short displacement is needed, and the relative (register with no displacement) mode...
 ...the 16-bit form, for references to low memory and within small programs.

A PC-relative address mode would have been very useful in the IBM 370 [35], and such modes are provided by CLIPPER. The PC can be used with 16- or 32-bit displacement or with a register (GPR...condition codes, which are set by one instruction and read and used by a subsequent instruction; this is similar to what is done on the IBM 370. Using condition codes for branching yields better performance and less complexity than an instruction that both tests and branches.

Four standard condition codes--N is released, use the wait instruction to sleep, or task switch. Test and set is also used by the IBM 370 and the M68000; the Vax provides seven instructions for locking and synchronization, some of which are equivalent to test and set. Test and set...Vax has a CISC instruction set, and thus generally runs at about 0.5 MIPS. The Vax 11/780 runs about as fast as an IBM System/370 machine running at 1 MIPS on a scientific workload.)

While there is considerable variation among the various benchmarks, the C100 CLIPPER is approximately...

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01389549 **Supplier Number: 09846549 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**

Register windows speed real-time control tasks.

Bursky, Dave

Electronic Design , v38 , n21 , p57(4)

Nov 8 , 1990

ISSN: 0013-4872

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 2293 Line Count: 00181

...It also contains another eight programmable chip-select lines that simplify the attachment of off-chip, low-cost DRAMs.

Special page-mode detection logic helps **minimize** the **cache-miss** penalty. Each time there's a cache miss, a worst-case assumption is that the first word accessed is in a new memory page. That of those tools include native (Sun-4) and cross tools (Sun-3 and IBM PC and compatibles)-C compilers, linkers, loaders, librarian, libraries, target monitor, and so on.

For additional software, Fujitsu struck a deal with Microtec Research Inc...

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01372858 **Supplier Number: 08752644 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**

Cache considerations for multiprocessor programmers. (cache memory) (technical)

Hill, Mark D.; Laius, James R.

Communications of the ACM , v33 , n8 , p97(6)

August , 1990

Document Type: technical

ISSN: 0001-0782

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 2736 Line Count: 00223

...surrounding the most recent memory references. Finite caches limit locality on both uniprocessors and multiprocessors.

In the uniprocessors, limited caches are the principal cause of **cache misses**. To **reduce** the number of misses, data should be organized with common access patterns referencing adjacent words; this enables the cache to hold the last C- referenced...Virtual Memory Systems. ACM Trans. Comput. Syst. 7, 4 (November 1989), 321-359.

[10] Liu, B. and Strother, N. Programming in VS Fortran on the IBM 3090 for Maximum Vector Performance. IEEE Computer, 21, 6 (June 1988), 65-76.

[11] Rudolph, L. and Segall, Dynamic Decentralized Cache Schemes for MIMD Parallel...

16/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01344561 **Supplier Number: 08022142 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**

Northgate to price powerful 486 PC at under \$10,000. (Northgate Computer Systems Inc.)

Grossman, Evan O.

PC Week , v6 , n1 , p1(8)

Jan 8 , 1990

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 385 Line Count: 00030

...the first 486 systems to feature an AT bus coupled with external 486 cache memory and burst-mode operation, according to company officials.

Burst mode "minimizes the penalty of a cache miss," said Eshok Bansel, a product manager at Chips & Technologies Inc., the San Jose, Calif., chip maker. Burst mode is twice as fast as conventional memory...

...The system will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000, said Graham Beachum Jr., executive vice president of Northgate in Plymouth, Minn.

Although companies including IBM, AST Research Inc. and Everex Systems Inc. have announced 486-based systems, those products are based on daughtercard implementations that do not include external cache...

Trade Names:

...IBM PC AT (Microcomputer

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01452993 **Supplier Number:** 11330383 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Power platform; shopping for a 486. (Buying) (Intel 80486-based microcomputers) (includes related guide to component prices) (tutorial)

Rowell, Dave

PC Sources , v2 , n10 , p206(12)

Oct , 1991

Document Type: tutorial

ISSN: 1052-6579

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 7865 **Line Count:** 00577

...main memory design and DRAM chip speed. Most 486 systems use interleaved memory, page-mode memory, or a combination of the two memory architectures to reduce wait states during cache misses, those times when the cache fails and the cache controller must read from the DRAMs in main memory. The higher the clock speed, the more...

...486 motherboard require four SIMMs or 36 DIP chips. With interleaving, you must double those numbers, adding SIMMs in groups of eight. Faster DRAMs also reduce wait states during cache misses.

Most 486/25 PCs use chips with 80ns or lower access times, while 33MHz systems are better off with 70ns or faster memory chips.

In...bus is the biggest bottleneck on a large file server for both the hard drives and the network adapter card.

To remove the bus bottleneck, IBM developed the Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) bus found on its faster PS/2 PCs and now also on Micro Channel clones. In response, the manufacturers of IBM-compatible PCs developed the competing Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) expansions bus. By default, the old AT-compatible bus found on most PCs becomes Industry...

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CMP Computer Fulltext

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00602235 **CMP Accession Number:** UNX19910415S1826

HP's Powerful New PA-RISC Chip - New Architecture Gives Latest HP Box Impressive Performance Gains At A Low Cost

ROBERT B.K. DEWAR ; MATTHEW SMOSNA

UNIX TODAY , 1991 , n 069 , 44

Publication Date: 910415

Journal Code: UNX **Language:** English

Record Type: Fulltext

Section Heading: technology

Word Count: 1663

Text:

...of the scale, Sun's SPARCstation SLC is inexpensive but has limited performance, particularly in floating-point applications. At the other end of the scale, IBM's high-end RS/ 6000 offers very high performance, but at a price.

...to load the contents of the rest of the line from memory into the cache. The architecture also has interlocks, so the penalty of a

cache miss (when it does happen) is minimized.

The combination of these approaches means that the PA-RISC 1.1 can achieve very impressive performance without the added complication of superscalar and superpipelined...

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05578681 Supplier Number: 11716494 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
EDN Special Report: 32-bit floating-point DSP processors. (digital signal processing) (Cover Story)
Weiss, Ray
EDN , v36 , n23 , p126(15)
Nov 7 , 1991
Document Type: Cover Story
ISSN: 0012-7515
Language: ENGLISH
Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 6888 **Line Count:** 00574

...multimedia processing. And the software is falling into place to ease the transition from microprocessor to DSP-style processing. "Programming DSP chips," says Jimmie Edrington, an IBM design engineer, "is no more difficult to learn than programming a microprocessor."

However, dedicated DSP processors are not alone. Standard RISC processors are taking on...cases, limited multiprocessing is all that's needed for dedicated applications such as graphics and image processing. For example, the new graphics subsystem for the IBM RS/6000 workstations is based on multiple TMS320C30s. The subsystem can do highresolution 2- and 3-D graphics on an X terminal. "We've looked at the C40, and it looks good, but we just don't need the communications capability for our application," says IBM's Jimmie Edrington. "In fact, I wish TI would move some of the instruction upgrades in the C40 back into the C30 where we could...still rely on assembly language for fast, critical code, such as for algorithm inner loops. "I do about 90% of my code in C," says IBM's Edrington, "and 10% in assembly language for speed." Chris Hodges, director of software at DSP-board vendor Atlantic Signal Processing Inc (Atlanta, GA), agrees...have a real-time advantage because next-generation RISC CPUs rely on complex memory hierarchies and superscalar instruction scheduling. These techniques have performance penalties for cache misses and interrupts that limit determinism. Unlike RISC designers, DSP-chip developers live within the constraints of restricted memory hierarchies, fast MAC cycles, and multiple operations. But there's room...

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01550312 Supplier Number: 13279970 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)
The first wave of Alpha AXP. (DEC's new computers based on Alpha microprocessor) (Special Report)(includes related articles on application-specific-integrated-circuits in AXP systems) (Cover Story)
Naecker, Philip A.
DEC Professional , v11 , n13 , p20(11)
Dec , 1992
Document Type: Cover Story
ISSN: 0744-9216
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 4846 **Line Count:** 00359
Abstract: ...improved speed and capacity, a 512Kbyte second-level cache and a new physical memory configuration. The systems offer performance competitive with the fastest machines from IBM, Sun, HP and Silicon Graphics Inc. The \$69,900 DEC 4000 AXP minicomputer is designed as a departmental server but offers performance approaching that of...

...mirrors," he said.

Within months, the VAX did ship, and it revolutionized the market for computers of all sizes, eventually opening the glass house of IBM systems by making powerful machines accessible and usable by ordinary people. The VAX even defined a new class of computer -- the superminicomputer. And the rigorous...board, while the Model 400 uses one of the TURBOchannel slots for that purpose.

Digital provides a 512-KB secondlevel cache on both systems to

reduce the impact of a cache miss on the relatively small 8-KB cache onboard the 21064. Both systems are designed to be uniprocessor systems only, which greatly simplifies the design of...
...also more expensive: \$38,995. The Model 500 is priced to compete with higher end graphics workstations, such as the fastest machines from Silicon Graphics, IBM, Sun and HP.

On the other hand, few if any vendors can offer a machine that matches the raw performance of the Model 500, so...

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01521158 Supplier Number: 12359791 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Intel's OverDrive raises the stakes for PC upgrades. (Hardware Review) (PC Week Special Report: X86 Choices - A Brand-New Game) (Evaluation)

Chernicoff, David P.

PC Week , v9 , n25 , p116(2)

June 22 , 1992

Document Type: Evaluation

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 749 **Line Count:** 00057

Abstract: ...systems including an Acer America Corp AcerPower 486SX/25, an NCR Corp System 3335 486SX/25, a GRiD Systems Corp MFP 420/S and an IBM PS/2 Model 90 425SX. Users should see a performance improvement of at least 20 percent in 486SX systems upgraded with OverDrive. The most significant...

...selected from the 15 used to evaluate the OverDrive processors: an Acer America Corp. AcerPower 486SX/25, a GRiD Systems Corp. MFP 420/S, an IBM PS/2 Model 90 425SX and an NCR Corp. System 3335 486SX/25.

Lotus 1-2-3 showed the greatest performance improvement -- an average increase...

...1 cache built into all Intel 486s acts as a buffer between the fast CPU and slower dynamic RAM. This buffer can store only a limited amount of information, and as cache misses occur the cache "hit rate" falls precipitously.

While the clock-doubled 25MHz chips showed comparable performance to the full-blown 50MHz 486DX in CPU and...

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01518696 Supplier Number: 12211560 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Buying power; a new motherboard can transform your old PC into a powerful new system. (includes related articles on how to read a motherboard advertisement, what motherboards cost, and installation and radio frequency interference problems)(includes representative list of motherboard vendors) (Tutorial)

Rowell, Dave

PC Sources , v3 , n6 , p238(10)

June , 1992

Document Type: Tutorial

ISSN: 1052-6579

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 5510 **Line Count:** 00407

...386 and 486 CPUs, you have a choice between motherboards that use the 16-bit industry standard architecture (ISA) expansion bus, a throwback to the IBM PC AT, or the newer enhanced industry standard architecture expansion bus, which can provide greater throughput and 32-bit data transfers with special expansion cards...two in mind, start with board size. There are two more-or-less standard board sizes, one based on the size of motherboard in the IBM PC/XT, and one on the larger motherboard found in IBM's XT AT. Boards following the XT form factor are more often called baby AT boards, and are usually 8.5 by 13.5 inches...it pays to have memory that uses a page-mode or interleaved design as a backup to caching. Many designs use both these tricks to reduce wait states during cache misses.

You might also run across terms like direct-mapped, set associative, and write-back to describe cache designs. Other than knowing that these terms describe...

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01515075 **Supplier Number:** 12139084 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)
Optimizing your network for database rigors. (Network Solutions) (Tutorial)
O'Harra, Steven L.
Data Based Advisor , v10 , n5 , p93(9)
May , 1992
Document Type: Tutorial
ISSN: 0740-5200
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 4694 **Line Count:** 00368
Text:

...demands that both network administrators and database specialists examine the cause/effect relationship of databases running on networks. This article centers around NetWare and the IBM-compatible server. For those in non-NetWare or heterogeneous environments, read on. These issues and solutions are applicable to other platforms.

...of the write requests are handled in the background via the dirty cache buffers (without the user seeing the delay). Large writes (beyond dirty buffer limits) and cache "misses," on the other hand, can work the drives to an early death and severely impact network performance. A quick look at drives and their interface...

16/3,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01577124 **Supplier Number:** 14624575
How does processor MHz relate to end-user performance? Part 2: memory subsystem and instruction set. (includes a related article on performance metrics) (Technical)
White, Steven W.; Hester, Phil D.; Kemp, Jack W.; McWilliams, G. Jeanette
IEEE Micro , v13 , n5 , p79(11)
Oct , 1993
Document Type: Technical
ISSN: 0272-1732
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** ABSTRACT
Abstract: The first of the two-part series examined end-user performance by comparing the 62.5-MHz IBM RS/6000 Model 580 and the 160-MHz DEC Alpha; here the effect of memory subsystems and the instruction sets on path length are studied to determine their performance implications. Cache designers make four primary choices when trying to minimize the number of cache misses: set associativity, line size, capacity, and store policy. Simplifying cache design makes high clock rates possible; among the options are smaller caches, direct-mapped caches...
Trade Names: IBM RS/6000 POWERServer 580 (Minicomputer...

16/3,K/18 (Item 18 from file: 148) [Links](#)
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06508167 **Supplier Number:** 14384363 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Forum opens Windows. (European Microprocessor Forum; Windows NT)
Manners, David
Electronics Weekly , n1640 , p12(1)
May 26 , 1993
Document Type: evaluation
ISSN: 0013-5224
Language: ENGLISH
Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 931 **Line Count:** 00067

...this year but will say by first quarter 1994."

Motorola's Mike Inglis laid out the masterplan for the new PowerPC micros being developed by IBM, Apple and Motorola. The first of these, the 601, is for the low-cost desktop market and is now being sold for \$280 a shot...

...66MHz versions could use 12ns SRAM. HP had decided not to integrate cache on-chip because "on-chip caches have to be small and a cache miss can be a primary performance limiter".

By doing without on-chip cache the PA chip utilises only 800,000 transistors, reducing CPU die size -- "the most expensive silicon real

estate in...

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03378139 **Supplier Number:** 16512390

Commercial workload performance in the IBM POWER2 RISC System/6000 processor. (Performance Optimized With Enhanced RISC)

Franklin, M. T.; Alexander, W.P.; Jauhari, R.; Maynard, A.M.G.; Olszewski, B.R.

IBM Journal of Research and Development , v38 , n5 , p555(7)

Sept , 1994

ISSN: 0018-8646

Language: English **Record Type:** Abstract

Commercial workload performance in the IBM POWER2 RISC System/6000 processor. (Performance Optimized With Enhanced RISC)

Abstract: The IBM Performance Optimized With Enhanced RISC 2 (POWER2) RISC System/6000 microprocessor optimizes system performance in an I/O-intensive commercial processing environment through an additional fixed-point instruction unit, cache size increase and cache line length increase. Reduced cycles per instruction increase transaction throughput. Cache modifications **minimize cache miss** rates.

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01674887 **Supplier Number:** 15048613 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

ISSCC; digital technology. (International Solid State Circuits Conference)

Bursky, Dave

Electronic Design , v42 , n4 , p69(9)

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ISSN: 0013-4872

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 6194 **Line Count:** 00481

...delay variations comes from wiring delays, which forced NEC's designers to come up with a new wiring architecture.

VIRTUAL PORTS EASE DESIGN

Designers at IBM Corp., Essex Junction, Vt., describe a virtual three-port memory array that can access three times in a 66-MHz bus cycle. The array, which implements...function. When their functions aren't needed, these state machines become idle by default and consume little dynamic power.

Continuing in this session, designers at IBM describe what they did to spruce up the licensed 80386 architecture. Their efforts produced a 66-MHz, 32-bit, 386-instruction-compatible procesosr that delivers...

...enabled by special machine-specific registers.

Many of the same power-saving techniques were applied to the PowerPC family, as detailed by designers from the IBM Somerset Design Center, Austin, Texas. Specifically, they talk about the 75 SPE-Cint/85 SPECfp supercalar RISC processor, the PowerPC603, released late last year. Fabricated...

...of the company's latest 140-MHz 64-bit processor. The processor includes a 64-entry (2-kbyte) full associative prefetch/miss cache that helps **reduce** the effective **cache-miss** latency. Dual ALUs in the chip's integer data path allow the processor execution, while single-cycle load/store operations are possible to large off...

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01647938 **Supplier Number:** 15936157

Improving performance of linear algebra algorithms for dense matrices, using algorithmic prefetch.

Agarwal, R.C.; Gustavson, F.G.; Zubair, M.

IBM Journal of Research and Development , v38 , n3 , p265(11)

May , 1994

ISSN: 0018-8646

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** ABSTRACT

Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a concept called algorithmic prefetching, for exploiting some of the features of the IBM RISC System/6000 computer. Alogirthmic prefetching denotes changing algorithm A to algorithm B, which contains additional steps to move data from slower levels of memory to faster levels, with the aim that algorithm B outperform algorithm A. The objective of algorithmic prefetching is to **minimize** any penalty due to **cache misses** in the innermost

loop of an algorithm. This concept, along with "cache blocking," can be exploited to improve the performance of linear algebra algorithms for...

16/3,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 148) [Links](#)

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07592601 **Supplier Number:** 16497890 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Match 32- and 64-bit CPUs to embedded applications. (central processing unit) (Design Applications)

Terry, Dennis

Electronic Design , v42 , n24 , p105(7)

Nov 21 , 1994

ISSN: 0013-4872

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 3861 **Line Count:** 00317

...Included are RISC families such as Sparc, MIPS, HP PA-RISC, Intel 960, AMD 29000, DEC Alpha, and even the new PowerPC from Motorola and IBM. Meanwhile, the proliferation of 32- and 64-bit CISC processors contenders has slowed to a crawl—only Intel with its x86 family and Motorola with... 16-kbyte, four-way-set-associative caches. However, the eight-way-set-associative design requires much more silicon real estate.

Another useful cache feature that **minimizes** latency caused by **cache misses** is the ability to lock specific time-critical ISRs into the cache. For example, the new 68060 processor includes dual 8-kbyte data and instruction...

16/3,K/23 (Item 23 from file: 47) [Links](#)

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04204747 **Supplier Number:** 16553701 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Micron's Millennia proves to be fastest PC. (100MHz Pentium system) (Hardware Review) (Evaluation)

Knorr, Eric

PC World , v13 , n3 , p56(1)

March , 1995

Document Type: Evaluation

ISSN: 0737-8939

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 354 **Line Count:** 00028

Abstract: ...Pentium processor, as the fastest PC to date. The system comes with 16MB of Extended Data Out (EDO) memory, which uses a new technique to **reduce** performance lags caused by **cache misses**. Cache misses occur when a processor cannot find data it needs in the primary or secondary cache and cause wait states. EDO avoids wait states... ..in a PC to keep up—including system memory. That's why Micron, a major system vendor and the only domestic memory chip manufacturer besides IBM, decided to build innovative memory technology into its new P100 Millennia system. The result? Nothing less than the fastest PC you can buy today.

When...

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03888574 **Supplier Number:** 45595818 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Larger caches planned for 604

Electronics Times , p 6

June 8 , 1995

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 186

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Text:

IBM and Motorola are planning to launch an enhanced version of their PowerPC 604 processor with larger caches and a higher clock rate using a 0...

The move follows similar improvements in the 603e and 601e processors, but the 604 is the processor for Apple's PowerMac computers and IBM's PCs running NT and OS/2 Warp, and also for embedded applications. Intel is currently making its high-end Pentium processors on 0.35m.

The caches will be increased from two 16kbyte caches, in the existing design, to two of 32kbyte, which will **reduce** the cache

miss rate and so improve performance.

The clock will be increased from 100 to 150MHz, giving a total performance of around 220Spec92Int. The power consumption at...
...is expected to be around the same as the existing 100MHz 604 at 8 to 9W.

The existing design of 604 is being moved from IBM's CMOS5L five-layer 0.5m process to CMOS5S, with a smaller effective gate length to increase the yields. But the enhanced 604 will be...

Company Names:

***International Business Machines Corp.; Motorola Inc.**

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01822641 **Supplier Number: 17172619 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**

Inside the P6. (aggressive design of new Intel P6 microprocessor) (includes related article on how P6 bus is optimized for speed and multiprocessing)

Stam, Nick

PC Magazine , v14 , n15 , p118(8)

Sep 12 , 1995

ISSN: 0888-8507

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 5499 Line Count: 00439

...fastest L2-cache subsystems in most Pentium systems typically impose at least two wait states when a memory access misses in the L1 cache.

To minimize the performance penalty associated with cache misses further, the L1 and L2 caches of the P6 are both nonblocking. When information that the processor needs is not contained in either cache, that...

...In fact, the bus controller on the P6 contains 89,000 transistors—far more circuitry than on the entire 8088 processor that powered the original IBM PC.)

Support for a delayed-response mechanism gives system designers the ability to extend the P6 beyond four-way multiprocessing. In particular, it enables a...

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MMX muscle machines. (12 Pentium MMX-based PCs reviewed) (includes related articles on other products reviewed that did not arrive in time, how products were tested, how MMX technology works) (Hardware Review)(Evaluation)

Broida, Rick

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...applications, MMX-enabled or not. The most significant improvements include doubling the L1 cache size to 32K (16K for data and 16K for instructions) to **reduce cache misses**, and improving the chip's instruction pairing so it can process two instructions per cycle more frequently.

Tested with our non-MMX-enabled Business Winstone...system's, the Comtrade's case features a slide-out chassis for easy access to the motherboard. All ports are conveniently labeled.

The 2.1GB IBM Deskstar 3's performance was topped only by the Sys Performance system's. Likewise, the 12x Toshiba XM-5702B CD-ROM batted an out-of...fastest in the group, the Dell scored higher than most other similarly equipped systems at 800x600 in true-color mode. The Dell's 3.2GB IBM Deskstar 3 hard drive was one of the faster performers of the group and offers a good amount of disk space. Not surprisingly, the Dell...roundup. The MidWest Micro's 12x Mitsumi CD-ROM drive turned in above-average scores, however, and we liked the spaciousness of the 3.2GB IBM hard drive, which delivered a slightly below-average Disk WinMark 97 score.

Superbly equipped for multimedia, the Home PC features a three-piece Altec Lansing...

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Deep-submicron design challenge unfolds at Microprocessor Forum: Keep execution units busy -- Complex RISC collides with IA-64 parallelism

(Complex twists on traditional RISC-based superscalar CPUs competed with Intel's new, highly parallel IA-64 architecture at Microprocessor Forum)

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Complex RISC collides with IA-64 parallelism. (Intel's IA-64 64-bit processor architecture is described at the Microprocessor Forum) (Company Business and Marketing)

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Abstract: Intel's highly parallel IA-64 64-bit microprocessor architecture shared center stage with new RISC-based superscalar CPUs from HP, IBM Microelectronics and Sun Microelectronics at the Microprocessor Forum in San Jose, CA, in Oct 1997. HP and Intel worked together on the unique IA-64 ...

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Greater expectations.(CMOS technology to make next generation of IBM mainframes more powerful) (Company Business and Marketing)

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Greater expectations.(CMOS technology to make next generation of IBM mainframes more powerful) (Company Business and Marketing)

Text:

It looks like good news for IBM mainframe users for a change, as performance gains from the latest CMos technology are set to deliver beyond expectations.

IBM's next generation of mainframes could be significantly more powerful than the company has so far suggested. Karl Strassemeyer, product planning manager at IBM's Boblingen Laboratory, hinted to Computer Weekly that Generation 5 of IBM's 9672 CMos mainframe line will have a uniprocessor of at least 100 mips (millions of instructions per second), and possibly more, rather than the 90 mips that IBM executives have previously promised.

Strassemeyer said that "the G5 uniprocessor is practically equal to Skyline". Skyline is the hybrid bipolar-CMos mainframe developed by Hitachi

...

...powerful than we have so far been hearing. The party line is that G5 will have one-and-a-half times the power of H5, IBM's last bipolar mainframe. That gives about 90 mips, so these two performance claims flatly contradict each other.

Which is the more likely to be...

...following different mainframe technology development paths since 1992, and each needs to convince its customers it has gone for the right option.

In that year IBM abandoned the bipolar logic circuitry that had been used in all powerful mainframes for over 20 years, to concentrate instead on the rival CMos technology...

...dissipation, and is developing at a much faster rate than bipolar systems

Less power

The snag is that, in 1992, it delivered much less power. IBM's first mainstream CMos mainframe, the 9672-Ri launched in 1994, had a uniprocessor of just 14 mips, compared with the contemporary IBM bipolar uniprocessor of 61 mips. So to provide its bipolar mainframe users with a growth path, IBM introduced a clustering technology known as parallel sysplex.

Hitachi decided to follow a different path, and developed a hybrid bipolar-CMos technology called Ace (Advanced...

...Skyline has proved successful, allowing the Hitachi companies to claim 20% of the mainframe market in 1996, and a similar or greater proportion in 1997. IBM has been forced to acknowledge the success of the system by acquiring one of its own for its System Recovery Centre in Maryland: the press release announcing this on IBM's Web site acknowledges the "efficient system management" capabilities of Skyline.

So IBM needs to show that its own CMos developments are rapidly closing the gap on Skyline, and Strassemeyer's claim must be seen in this context.

A major jump forward is all the more important because IBM's 1997 CMos mainframe, Generation 4, was rather a disappointment.

Performance down

This was to have been the generation that would equal or exceed the...
...but multiprocessor performance was substantially less.

Strassemeyer admits this, but claims the performance shortfall "is nothing to do with processor design". Instead, "our anticipation of **cache misses** was 10% lower; with the memory bus being loaded, these little differences create quite a big deviation."

That was not the only problem. The top-end model, the RY5, would not deliver the necessary power without overheating, so a cooler had to be developed. This attracted criticism from analysts at the time, but IBM has since turned it to its advantage.

"We are maturing this technology right now," says Strassemeyer, "so as to run chips faster, even if we...
...to achieve extra power.

Reading between the lines, it is hard not to conclude that G4 was a production engineering disaster. For instance, in March IBM abandoned its original plan for the 1999 generation, which was to have been a superscalar version of G4. Instead, this generation will be created by...

Company Names:

International Business Machines Corp...

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Static Correlated Branch Prediction.
YOUNG, CLIFF; SMITH, MICHAEL D.
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...semantics. Transforming a control-flow graph into a linear sequence of instructions is called the code layout problem; algorithms that attack code layout attempt to **reduce cache misses** or pipeline stalls in the program by changing the order of basic blocks or procedures (Calder and Grunwald 1994; Hwu and Chang 1989; McFarling 1993...University. Cliff Young was supported in part by a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship from the Office of Naval Research and by an IBM Cooperative Fellowship. Michael D. Smith is funded in part by a NSF Young Investigator award (grant no. CCR-9457779), NSF grant no. CDA-94-01024, DARPA grant no. NDA904-97-C-0225; and research grants from AMD, Compaq, Digital Equipment, HP, IBM, and Intel. Authors' addresses: C. Young, Lucent Technologies, 700 Mountain Avenue, Room 2C-523, Murray Hill, NJ 07974; email: cyoung@research.bell-labs.com; M...

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Procedure Placement Using Temporal-Ordering Information.
GLOY, NIKOLAS; SMITH, MICHAEL D.
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...postcompilation tools, and that it is orthogonal to other techniques to arrange code within procedures.

Our procedure-placement technique improves the instruction cache mapping to **reduce** the number of instruction **cache misses** in one or multiple levels of instruction cache. In addition, our approach considers the effect of the code placement on other levels of the memory...suffer from repeated misses on that cache line, even if there are other available cache lines that are not used at that moment. Such a **cache miss** that is caused by the **restrictive** cache mapping is known as a conflict miss.

2.1.3 Identifying a Metric Related to Conflict Misses. By moving pieces of the code within...show how to extend our TPCM algorithm to

simultaneously optimize code placement in multiple levels of the cache hierarchy. Our results show that we can **reduce cache misses** in all cache levels while retaining virtually all of the first-level cache performance.

5.1 Impact of L1 Placement on the L2 Cache

Since...AND DONALDSON, D. 1996. AlphaServer 4100 performance characterization. *Digital Technical Journal* 8, 4, 3-20.

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SMITH, A. 1982. Cache memories. *Computing Surveys* 14, 3 (Sept.), 473-530.

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...no. CCR-9457779), NSF grant no. CDA-94-01024, DARPA grant no. NDA904-97-C-0225, and research grants from AMD, Compaq, Digital Equipment, HP, IBM, and Intel.

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Quantifying Loop Nest Locality Using SPEC'95 and the Perfect Benchmarks.

McKINLEY, KATHRYN S.; TEMAM, OLIVIER

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...which is orthogonal to the above:

-- Compulsory Misses: Misses that occur on the first reference to a block.

-- Capacity Misses: Additional misses resulting from the limited capacity of a cache.

-- Conflict Misses: Additional misses due to mapping constraints in set-associative caches.

Like Hill, we measure conflict and capacity misses with respect to a fully associative cache...J. L. Martin, Ed. ACM Press, New York, NY, 176-186.

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Cache Miss Equations: A Compiler Framework for Analyzing and Tuning Memory Behavior.(computer memory)(Statistical Data Included)

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...representing all the cache misses in a loop nest. This simple, precise characterization allows one to better understand the cause behind such misses, and helps **reduce cache misses** in a methodical way.

CMEs are unique in unifying both the loop structure and the data layout within a simple, equations-based analytical model representing... mathematical properties of the CMEs. We illustrate this with the help of two examples. The first example shows how the CMEs can be used to **reduce cache misses** by changing the base addresses and the column sizes (i.e., padding) of the arrays referenced. The second example shows how the equations can be...to the upper bound of the loop index hu.

Equations (14) and (15) have 232 and 269 solutions respectively. Each solution corresponds to a potential **cache miss**. We wish to **reduce** the number of solutions in order to reduce the cache interferences represented by these equations. We intend to do that by changing the base addresses...help us to analyze and optimize loops with parametric loop bounds.

7.3 Applications

As described in Section 5, the CMEs can be used to **reduce** the number of **cache misses** due to their precise characterization of the cache misses. Also, the CMEs provide users with a general framework from which different kinds of optimizations to...491-542.

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BAILEY, D. 1992. Unfavorable strides in cache memory systems. Tech. Rep. RNR-92-015, NASA Ames Research Center, CA...eliminate cache conflicts. In Proceedings of the Supercomputing'93 Conference.

TORRELLAS, J., LAM, M. S., AND HENNESSEY, J. L. 1990. Shared data placement optimizations to **reduce** multiprocessor **cache miss** rates. In Proceedings of the 1990 International Conference on Parallel Processing.

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EEMBC 1.0 SCORES, PART 2 : Analysis & Mysteries.(Industry Trend or Event)
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...and its associated data fit into the caches. For those benchmarks that do not fit into the caches, performance profiling will reveal the number of **cache misses** and the corresponding benefits or limitations of the memory subsystem.

VRS000 Floating Point Blows Doors Off Others

For most of the EEMBC automotive/industrial benchmarks, we observed that AMD's 450MHz...

...the K6-2 is 35% and 59% slower, respectively. Another indicator of the VRS000's strong floatingpoint capability appeared when we compared this processor with IBM's 500MHz PowerPC 750CX, which executes three times faster on the benchmarks in this suite, except for the floating-point and matrix-arithmetic benchmarks, where...

...the 64-bit results. In addition, the K6 executes floating-point instructions in a minimum of two processor clocks, whereas the maximum is

significantly higher. IBM's 750CX contains a 64-bit FPU that can pipeline up to three instructions. Most of its floating-point instructions execute with three- or fourcycle...benchmarks.

Processor Name	Clock rate (MHz)	Native Compiler	Data Type
AMD ElanSC520	133	CAD-UL I381G1X0	32
AMD K6-2	450	CAD-UL I381G1X0	32
IBM			
PowerPC 750CX	500	Wind River Diab 4.3b	32
IDT79RC32364	100 and 150	Algorithmics SDE4.0B	32
IDT79RC64575	250	Algorithmics SDE4.0B	64
Infineon TriCore...FPU	I/D Cache	I/D Cache Type	
AMD ElanSC520	Yes 16K/16K	2-way SA	
AMD K6-2	Yes 32K/32K	2-way SA	
IBM PowerPC 750CX	Yes 32K/32K	8-way SA	
IDT79RC32364	No 8K/2K	2-way SA	
IDT79RC64575	Yes 32K/32K	2-way SA	
Infineon TriCore	No...		
...2-way SA			

Processor Name	L2 Cache	Bus Clock	Bus Freq. Width (MHz)
AMD ElanSC520	n/a	32	66
AMD K6-2	66	32	66
IBM PowerPC 750CX	500	64	66
IDT79RC32364	n/a	32	50
IDT79RC64575	n/a	64	50
Infineon TriCore TC10GP	n/a	32	80
Mitsubishi	n/a...		

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Hint-Based Cooperative Caching.

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...1994).

The poor locality of accesses to the server reduces the effectiveness of increasing the server cache size. Adding more memory to the server does **reduce the cache miss rate**, but adding enough memory to achieve a significant effect is prohibitively expensive. Furthermore, as the server cache tends to duplicate the contents of the...cache always

replaces the block whose next access is farthest in the future. It has been shown that this replacement policy is optimal because it **minimizes** the number of **cache misses** and therefore has the minimal block access time (Belady 1966).

The Optimal replacement algorithm must be slightly modified for use in a cooperative cache. There...AND MAGNUS, R. 1996. Linux Kernel Internals. Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA.

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CACERES, R., DUFFIELD, N., FELDMANN, A., GREENBERG, J. D., GREER, A., JOHNSON, R., KALMANEK, T., KRISHNAMURTHY, C. R., LAVELLE...Conference (June). 127-138.

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HPFBench: A High Performance Fortran Benchmark Suite.

HU, Y. CHARLIE; JIN, GUOHUA; JOHNSON, S. LENNART; KEHAGIAS, DIMITRIS; SHALABY, NADIA

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...Section 4 reports on an evaluation of an industry-leading HPF compiler from the Portland Group Inc. using the HPFBench benchmarks on the distributed-memory IBM SP2. Finally, Section 5 summarizes the article.

2. THE HPFBENCH METHODOLOGY

2.1 Language Aspects

The HPFBench benchmark codes are written entirely in High Performance ...suite is provided to enable testing the performance of compiler-generated code against that of a highly optimized library, such as the ESSL and PESSL (IBM 1996) for the IBM SP2. Performance attributes for the linear algebra codes are presented in Tables V-VII, tabulating the data representation and layout for dominating kernel computations, the...

...codes represent the best performance tuning effort from low-level programming. Message passing implementations of LU, QR factorizations, and matrix-vector multiplication are available from IBM's PESSL library (IBM 1996), and in other libraries such as ScaLAPACK (Blackford et al. 1997) from University of Tennessee, among others. However, the functions in such libraries often...the time-dominant computation kernels of large applications, and often hand-optimized as mathematical library functions by the supercomputer vendors (e.g., ESSL and PESSL (IBM 1996) from IBM). These hand-optimized implementations attempt to make efficient use of the underlying system architecture through efficient implementation of interprocessor data motion and management of local...lu--and six from application kernels -- ellip-2d, fem-3d, mdccl, pic-simple, pic-gather-scatter, and rp.

4. EVALUATION RESULTS OF PGHPF ON THE IBM SP2

We report on the results of evaluating an industry-leading HPF compiler, pgHPF, from the Portland Groups, Inc., on the distributed-memory IBM SP2, using all 25 benchmarks in the HPFBench suite. Version 2.2-2 of pgHPF with compiler switch -O3 -W0, -O4 was used and linked...and the performance of the sequential code compiled using the native Fortran 77 compiler, xlf, with compiler flag -O4.

Our evaluation was performed on an IBM SP2 with 16 uniprocessor nodes. Each node has a RS6000 POWER2 Super Chip processor running AIX 4.3 at 120MHz and has 128MB of main memory. The nodes are communicating through IBM's MPL library on the IBM SP2 high-performance switch network with a peak node-to-node bandwidth of

150MB/ second. All results were collected under dedicated use of the machines...

...problem sizes of the benchmarks as listed in Table XIII for the evaluation, due to the relative small main memory on each node of the **IBM SP2**.

4.1 Linear Algebra Functions

4.1.1 Sequential Performance. Table XV compares the the performance of the linear algebra benchmark codes compiled using...

...benchmarks shows that the improvement is due to the default padding (-Moverlap=size:4) by pghpf along all parallel dimensions of an array which reduces **cache conflict misses** by from a **moderate** amount in fft-3d and lu:nopivot to a significant amount in pcr:inst...have reported a performance evaluation of an industry-leading HPF compiler, pghpf, from the Portland Group Inc. using the HPFBench benchmarks on the distributed-memory **IBM SP2**. While with respect to running the HPF benchmarks on one node, most of the benchmarks achieved good speedups on up to 16 nodes of...Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (SIGPLAN '97, Las Vegas, NV, June 18-21), M. A. Berman, Ed. ACM Press, New York, NY.

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A multithreaded PowerPC processor for commercial servers

Borkenhagen, J M

IBM Journal of Research & Development , v 44 , n 6 , p 885

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Journal Code: AERK **Language:** ENGLISH **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Scholarly Journal **ISSN:** 0018-8646

Word Count: 9,928

Text:

This paper describes the microarchitecture of the RS64 IV, a multithreaded PowerPC processor, and its memory system. Because this processor is used only in **IBM iSeries(TM)** and **pSeries(TM)** commercial servers, it is optimized solely for commercial server workloads. Increasing miss rates because of trends in commercial server applications...

...The operating frequency of SStar was increased to 600 MHz compared with Northstar's 262-MHz debut. This increase in frequency was accomplished by leveraging **IBM's** CMOS 8S copper and silicon-on-insulator (SOI) technology, along with redesign of timing-critical paths. The L1 I-cache and L1 D-cache...

...cache directory was integrated into the processor chip.

The processor die, containing 44 million transistors, is shown in Figure 1.

It is manufactured in the **IBM 1.5-V 0.18-mu m** copper CMOS 8S technology, with seven levels of copper interconnect. The processor has the following attributes:

- Two-way...added to the 6XX bus transaction tag ID. The thread bit is returned on the bus with cache-miss data.

Various techniques were used to **minimize** the L1 D-cache

miss penalty to eight cycles. The L2 SRAM clocking logic is designed to tolerate a wide range in access delays caused by SRAM process variation without...

...is implemented with SRAMs external to the processor chip. The external L2 cache is four-way set associative. Associativity in the L2 results in significantly **lower L2 cache-miss** rates for commercial server workloads. In a four-way associative cache, all four directory entries and all four data blocks are usually accessed in parallel...with other performance-improvement techniques, multithreading yields an excellent ratio of performance gain to implementation cost.

Memory throughput improve from multithreading

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...on the POWER4 processor, which will be used in future pSeries servers. Mr. Kalla's interests are in processor architecture and performance.

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...Kunkel is currently a Senior Technical Staff Member doing architecture and performance analysis for iSeries (AS/400), pSeries (RS/6000), and xSeries (Netfinity) servers.

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EEMBC 1.0 SCORES, PART 2 : Analysis & Mysteries.

Snyder, Cary D.

Microprocessor Report , v 14 , n 9 , p 20

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Document Type: Newsletter ISSN: 0899-9341

Word Count: 3,257

...and its associated data fit into the caches. For those benchmarks that

do not fit into the caches, performance profiling will reveal the number of **cache misses** and the corresponding benefits or **limitations** of the memory subsystem.

VR5000 Floating Point Blows Doors Off Others

For most of the EEMBC automotive/industrial benchmarks, we observed that AMD's 450MHz...

...the K6-2 is 35% and 59% slower, respectively. Another indicator of the VR5000's strong floatingpoint capability appeared when we compared this processor with IBM's 500MHz PowerPC 750CX, which executes three times faster on the benchmarks in this suite, except for the floating-point and matrix-arithmetic benchmarks, where...

...the 64-bit results. In addition, the K6 executes floating-point instructions in a minimum of two processor clocks, whereas the maximum is significantly higher. IBM's 750CX contains a 64-bit FPU that can pipeline up to three instructions. Most of its floating-point instructions execute with three- or fourcycle...benchmarks.

Processor Name	Clock rate (MHz)	Native Compiler	Data Type
AMD ElanSC520	133	CAD-UL I381G1X0	32
AMD K6-2	450	CAD-UL I381G1X0	32
IBM PowerPC 750CX	500	Wind River Diab 4.3b	32
IDT79RC32364	100 and 150	Algorithmics SDE4.0B	32
IDT79RC64575	250	Algorithmics SDE4.0B	64

Infineon TriCore...

Processor Name	I/D Cache	I/D Cache Type
AMD ElanSC520	Yes	16K/16K 2-way SA
AMD K6-2	Yes	32K/32K 2-way SA
IBM PowerPC 750CX	Yes	32K/32K 8-way SA
IDT79RC32364	No	8K/2K 2-way SA
IDT79RC64575	Yes	32K/32K 2-way SA
Infineon TriCore	No...	2-way SA

L2 Cache Bus Bus Freq.

Processor Name	Clock	Width	(MHz)
AMD ElanSC520	n/a	32	66
AMD K6-2	66	32	66
IBM PowerPC 750CX	500	64	66
IDT79RC32364	n/a	32	50
IDT79RC64575	n/a	64	50
Infineon TriCore	n/a	32	80
TC10GP			
Mitsubishi	n/a...		

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Let caches decay: reducing leakage energy via exploitation of cache generational behavior.

Hu, Zhigang; Kaxiras, Stefanos; Martonosi, Margaret

ACM Transactions on Computer Systems , 20 , 2 , 161(30)

May , 2002

ISSN: 0734-2071

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Word Count: 12361 Line Count: 00964

...access and the point where a new data item is brought into that cache location. Turning off the cache line during this dead period can **reduce** leakage, without introducing any additional **cache misses** and without hurting performance.

We propose several policies for determining when to turn off a cache line. We begin with a time-based strategy, which...

...2 to 5% of power dissipation (or even higher (Butts and Sohi 2000)), but it is expected to grow exponentially in upcoming generations (Borkar 1999; IBM Corp. 2000; Semiconductor Industry Association 1999).

2.2 Leakage Power and Cache Generations

Because caches comprise much of the area in current and future microprocessors, it...into the future. In such cases, it may be power-optimal to shut off the cache line early, mark it as invalid, and accept a **moderate** increase in the number of **cache misses**. Later sections offer more realistic policies for managing

these trade-offs. On the other hand, real-world attempts to put cache lines to sleep will...are orthogonal and synergistic with other "helper" caches such as victim caches or stream buffers. These other caching structures can be helpful as ways of **mitigating the cache miss** increases from cache decay, without as much leakage power as larger structures.

6.4 DRAM Caches

Some recent work has discussed the possibility of DRAM...E. G. AND REINHARDT, S. K. 2000. A fully associative software-managed cache design. In Proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (June).

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...In Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Computer Architecture.

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The evolution of Coda.

Satyanarayanan, M.

ACM Transactions on Computer Systems , 20 , 2 , 85(40)

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ISSN: 0734-2071

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Word Count: 18730 **Line Count:** 01514

...hence, users are given more control. As bandwidth rises, delays shrink and the annoyance from interaction dominates; hence, more cases are handled transparently. In the limit, at strong connectivity, **cache misses** are fully transparent.

On a cache miss, Venus first invokes the model with the file name, current bandwidth, and other system information as parameters. If...were eager to freely distribute Coda, we discovered that it was legally viewed as "derived code" and could not be distributed without the permission of IBM, the owner of AFS-2. The long and frustrating process of obtaining this permission was made more difficult by the fact that we could offer no tangible benefit in return. To IBM's credit, our request was eventually honored. Between 1992 and 1995, the code was distributable for research and educational purposes but an explicit license had to be signed by each recipient. After a further round of negotiation in late 1995, IBM finally released control of Coda. Only then were we able to freely distribute Coda through the Internet.

The long delay in making Coda freely available...in this article into a single system.

A secondary reason for Coda's longevity has been the near-absence of commercial systems with similar capabilities. IBM Transarc, the custodian of AFS, would have been the most likely candidate to build a commercially supported distributed file system along the lines explored by

...improve it. Bill Tetzlaff, Dejan Milojicic, and the anonymous journal reviewers also offered valuable suggestions to improve the presentation.

Major support was also provided by IBM, Digital Equipment, and Intel. Additional support was provided by AT&T, Bellcore, General Electric, Hughes Research, Novell, Sun Microsystems, and Xerox. The views and conclusions...CSD-900010, University of California, Los Angeles, April.

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Tying up a MIPS32 processor with threads: Lexra evolves LX4380 pipeline into multithreading processor.(Hardware Review)(Product/Service Evaluation)

Levy, Markus

Microprocessor Report , v 16 , n 11 , p 34(4)

Friday , November 1, 2002

Journal Code: AAQU **Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter **ISSN:** 0899-9341

Word Count: 2,692

Text:

...its Hyper-Threading technology in Pentium 4, providing groundbreaking innovation for the PC industry (although similar technology has been around since the early days of IBM mainframes). Other processors, such as Intel's IXP and IBM's NP4GS3 (see MPR 01/02/01-01, "Rainier Leads PowerNP Family") are also examples of multithreading-capable processors. Lexra's LX4580 is the most...

...better than a conventional singled-threaded processor. Nevertheless, Lexra claims the HMT has a performance advantage when the cache miss rate exceeds 2% or when cache miss latency exceeds 50ns. To reduce complexity, the processor's bus interface will support one instruction-cache miss and one data-cache miss for each thread.

Tying Off the Threads

Not...

...other embedded-processor vendors (IP or silicon) show up in 2003 with some form of HMT. In fact, we recommend that vendors such as ARM, IBM, MIPS, and SuperH, start offering multithreaded cores to increase the efficiency of their architectures.

In addition to the challenges associated with adopting HMT, Lexra also...

...have led various VLSI development projects in the past. But in the markets it is targeting, Lexra is going up against many powerful hitters—Broadcom, IBM, Intel, Motorola, PMC Sierra, and others having years of manufacturing experience. That noted, it must be said that many companies do switch from IP to...

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Response to Shahin Khan's "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing":

Client Server News (UK) , n 452

Monday , May 27, 2002

Journal Code: AHBJ **Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Trade Journal **ISSN:** 1351-5500

Word Count: 3,556

...this has never been more apparent.

I responded to your original letter - not because of blind love for Linux and/or naive misunderstandings of the IBM zSeries strategy - but because my work involves research on open standards, "mainframes" based on Intel processors and dynamic partitioning technology with fair sharing of all...

...open standards." However, that was decades ago and there are new challenges to face:

Sun can't win in the niche Unix market against HP, IBM and SGI because Sparc/Solaris servers are perceived as "general-purpose" Unix servers and now, with the rise of Linux, are not perceived as "open..."

...Windows dominates "Closed Systems." Each category can only support one major player.

Although Sun now has a Linux offering, you are likely to lose to IBM , whose success is driven by IBM Global Services, the world's most expansive technical services organization. Without a strong service organization, Sun finds itself unable to profitably embrace high-end Linux

...

...this is an attempt to confuse the business community and the truth is that Linux businesses are real and thus a real threat to Sun. **IBM** invests in Linux to make money. Red Hat, SuSE, Caldera, Turbolinux and SWsoft also invest in Linux to make money. Linux is not an altruistic...
...fair sharing of system resources, including memory and CPU. Sun's Dynamic System Domains lack the fair-sharing features found in LPAR and VM on **IBM's** mainframes. These fair-sharing dynamic partitioning features are common on Linux on Intel with technologies such as carrier-grade Virtuozzo for Linux. Data centers...
...size is also not true. The mainframe's shared cache can be considerably smaller than the dedicated cache on Sun's servers because of the **lower cache missed** rate of shared cache systems. The size of the mainframe's processor cache is perfectly sized for the mainframe's processors, as additional cache would...
...mainframes needed more processor cache, the cache size of the mainframe could easily be increased. Additional processor cache could be added quite cheaply. The reason **IBM** doesn't add more processor cache is because it's not needed.
You also didn't mention that shared cache enables hardware to survive CPU

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IBM's 386SX Releases Heat Up Low-End Market

Uiterwijk, Andreas; Van Cura, Jeff; Kaliczak, Anne

InfoWorld v13n40 pp: 72

Oct 7, 1991

ISSN: 0199-6649 Journal Code: IFW

Word Count: 816

Text:

...low-end office workstations and potential OS/2 platforms.

IBM Model 35SX

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Company: IBM Corp., 1133 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604; (800)

IBM-9292.

List Price: \$3,020 (standard configuration plus an additional 2 megabytes of RAM); sold through dealer channels.

Features: 20-MHz zero-wait-state 80386SX...

...one serial, one parallel, one mouse port; VGA adapter built in; Intel 80387SX or compatible math coprocessor support; 197-watt power supply.

Peripherals: Enhanced keyboard; IBM 16-bit VGA built-in.

Storage and Memory: 40-megabyte Maxtor hard disk with 1:1 controller (our tests were run with an 80-megabyte drive); 1.44-megabyte 3-1/2-inch floppy drive; 4 megabytes of 80-nanosecond RAM (16 megabytes maximum)

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IBM PS/2 Model 40SX

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Company: IBM Corp., 1133 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY

10604; (800) IBM-9292.

List Price: \$3,690 as configured; sold through dealer channels.

Features: 20-MHz zero-wait-state 80386SX CPU; one serial, one parallel, one mouse port; VGA adapter built in; Intel 80387SX or compatible math coprocessor support; 197-watt power supply.

Peripherals: Enhanced keyboard; IBM 16-bit VGA built-in.

Storage and Memory: 80-megabyte Maxtor hard disk with built-in ESDI 1:1 controller; 1.44-megabyte 3-1/2-inch floppy drive.

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IBM Hits the Ground Running with Clever 486SX-Based PC

Zittle, Tim; Kaliczak, Anne

InfoWorld v13n21 pp: 93-94

May 27, 1991

ISSN: 0199-6649 Journal Code: IFW

Word Count: 892

Text:

...24 evaluation; the scores reported in this review could change at that time due to the relative performance of other 486SX computers.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Company: IBM Corp., Old Orchard Road, Armonk, NY 10604; (800)

IBM-2468.

List Price: \$8,945 as configured; sold through dealer channels, authorized industry remarketers, and marketing representatives.

Features: 20-MHz 80486SX CPU; XGA adapter; built-in...

...serial, one parallel, one PS/2 mouse port; Intel 80487SX math coprocessor support; 194-watt power supply.

Peripherals: Enhanced keyboard.

Storage and Memory: 160-megabyte IBM hard disk with SCSI 1:1 controller and 256K of disk cache; 1.44-megabyte 3-1/2-inch floppy drive; 4 megabytes of 70-nanosecond RAM (SIMMs on expandable daughterboards, 32 megabytes maximum); 8K of RAM cache on the 486SX chip.

Pros: Small footprint, low profile; simple disassembly; large SCSI storage options; built-in XGA.

Cons: Slim manual; patches on CPU daughter board.

Summary: The Model 90 XP 486SX is a...

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Product Comparison: 25-MHz 386 Workhorse PCs

Garza, Victor R.; Price, Jerome; Zittle, Tim; Kvitka, Andre; Smith, Gregory S.; Petreley, Nicholas; Capen, Tracey
InfoWorld v13n13 pp: 45-58

Apr 1, 1991

ISSN: 0199-6649 Journal Code: IFW

Word Count: 3441

Text:

...we've seen in other Vectra models, but it is solidly constructed and relatively fast. Its price is comparatively high among units in this comparison.

IBM PS/2 Model 70 386/25 A-21

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Company: **IBM Corp.**, 1133 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604; (800) **IBM-2468**. List Price: \$7,340 as configured; sold through dealer channels. Features: 25-MHz zero-wait-state 80386 CPU; VGA adapter, serial, parallel, and mouse ports built-in; Intel or compatible math coprocessor support; 132-watt power supply. Peripherals: Enhanced keyboard. Storage and Memory: 120-megabyte **IBM** hard disk with built-in ESDI 1:1 controller; 1.44-megabyte 3-1/2-inch floppy drive; 4 megabytes of 80-nanosecond **RAM** (SIMMS, 16 megabytes maximum); 64K of 20-nanosecond **RAM** cache. Pros: Small footprint, low profile; simple disassembly. Cons: Slowest CPU and disk speed; limited expandability; thin documentation; dealer-only support. Summary: **IBM's** Model 70, the only Micro Channel system in this comparison, has two things going for it – its small size and the **IBM** label. It's also the most expensive system of the group.

NEC PowerMate 386/25S

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Company: **NEC Technologies Inc.**, 1414 Massachusetts Ave., Boxborough...

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WRONG BIOS, WRONG RAM

OEM MAGAZINE , 1995 , n 317 , PG10

Publication Date: 950501

Journal Code: OEM Language: English

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Section Heading: Letters

Word Count: 118

Text:

...February issue and wish to make one small correction to the "Inside Information" department (page 74). The Panasonic CF-41 notebook computer listed in the chart uses the **IBM** BIOS version 2.0L10, and the maximum **RAM** is now 48 Mbits (16 Mbits base plus a 32-Mbit card). Also, the unit has been shipping since early March (in Canada) in a...

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Enterprise Week - Servers add mainframe tools.

Server hardware report Roger Howorth.

IT WEEK , p 25

May 27, 2002

Journal Code: WVNU Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 539

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...RAM disk fitted in the NetVista.

Most sites will link the NetVista to the server using a standard serial interface, but the NetVista also runs **IBM's** WebSM system

management tool, so the server can be managed remotely via the NetVista using a suitable browser or telnet link.

Server partitioning tools make use of IBM's mainframe heritage of logical partitions. A basic logical partition comprises a boot disk and an Ethernet adapter. IBM's workload Manager tool supports multiple profiles for each of the logical partitions. A profile defines the other resources associated with each partition, such as the minimum and maximum processors and RAM, and which PCI I/O slots are used. Switching between profiles is not yet fully automated, though it is expected to be in version 5.2 of AIX, which is due this year.

- www.ibm.com/eservers

SUMMARY

- IBM's new pSeries servers are among the first mid-range systems with mainframe features.

- The p670 and p690 use the same 24in chassis as IBM mainframes.

- They also have similar partitioning tools, and features to cut downtime.

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IBM: IBM announces SAP certification of its DataInterchange interface M2 PRESSWIRE

November 20, 1998

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...to reduce the number of trading partner profiles. Trading partner profile and usage setup is simplified, eliminating the need to define an individual trading partner profile for each partner.

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...4391", the Model 480 has over 4.0 times internal performance of the 4381-92E in commercial work.

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One of the problems IBM has created with its new numbering schema is that in referring to the new models, one has to keep unravelling it to understand what one...

...based on the pre-announcement information is an invaluable guide, and we reprint it below - with the memory and channels added and the errors corrected!

Summary of ES/9000 announcement
Model Processors MIPS(e) Maximum Max Escon, memory std
chnnls Summit 9021-900 Six 212 9Gb 256 9021-820 Four 161 9Gb 256
3090 9021-720 Six 112 4.5Gb 128 9021-620...

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Document Type: buyers guide
ISSN: 0192-5490
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 267 **Line Count:** 00021

Abstract: A chart, listing features of 80386-based IBM-compatible microcomputers operating at CPU clock speeds ranging from 20- to 33MHz, is provided. The chart's columns include: CPU clock speed, base memory and maximum RAM, BIOS manufacturer, RAM cache, power supply in watts, number of expansion slots, number of drives supported, and any bundled software available with the system.

20/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 47) [Links](#)
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05211697 **Supplier Number:** 21049062 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Top 20 Power Desktop PCs.(Micron Electronics' Millennia 400 and 350, and Gateway's GP6/400 top the list of power Pentium II-based systems) (Hardware Review)(Evaluation)
PC World , v16 , n9 , p194(1)

Sep , 1998

Document Type: Evaluation

ISSN: 0737-8939

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 8013 **Line Count:** 00599

...the 400BA to rack up such a high benchmark score. All the basic hardware is top-notch, including the 8.4MB Deskstar hard drive from IBM and the Sound Blaster AWE64 sound card. The Matrox Millennium II AGP video card may not be on our Top 10 list, but it's...

...more expansion room. (You still get two open DIMM sockets with this configuration, but even three sockets wouldn't let you upgrade to the listed maximum of 1GB of RAM--the most on the power chart--without replacing all the DIMMs.) The 400BA comes with no bundled software beyond the operating system and the normal system drivers. And the included user...

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01322269 **Supplier Number:** 41539283 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

IBMES/3 9 0

Computergram International , n 1506 , p N/A

Sept 7 , 1990

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 955

...end dual processor "4391", the Model 480 has over 4.0 times internal performance of the 4381-92E in commercial work.

One of the problems IBM has created with its new numbering schema is that in referring to the new models, one has to keep unravelling it to understand what one...

...based on the pre-announcement information is an invaluable guide, and we reprint it below - with the memory and channels added and the errors corrected!

Summary of ES/9000 announcement

Model Processors MIPS(e) Maximum Max Escon, memory std

chnnls Summit 9021-900 Six 212 9Gb 256 9021-820 Four 161 9Gb 256

3090 9021-720 Six 112 4.5Gb 128 9021-620...

20/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 148) [Links](#)

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05023254 **Supplier Number:** 10683960

IBM air-cooled mainframes raising the high water mark. (product evaluation)(includes related article Viewpoints:

Cowboys and engines) (editorial)

Brady, Sharon

Infoperspectives , p1(9)

March , 1991

Document Type: editorial

ISSN: 0733-9305

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: CITATION

Captions: IBM air-cooled mainframes salient characteristics. (table); Share of machines using the maximum amount of main memory. (chart); The value of the 4381 base has declined. (graph); 9121S are already visible in the population. (chart); 9121S provide nearly a third of the MIPS...

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01298661 99-48057

SOHO & more

Anonymous

Dealerscope Consumer Electronics Marketplace v38n7 pp: 19-20

Jul 1996

ISSN: 0888-4501 Journal Code: DEA

Word Count: 845

Text:

...personal organizer line offers an INDIGLO night-light and data synchronization feature. The one-touch feature updates and reconciles data between the organizer and an IBM-compatible PC. The organizers range from \$110 to \$195 SRP and begin shipping this month. The Model PS6965Si bundle (\$239 SRP) offers **maximum memory** (256KB), a PC Connectivity Kit with docking station and Windows software for synchronization. Circle 107.

ROYAL'S ORGANIZER

WITH RADIO

ROYAL'S Model BG98 organizer...

31/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15) [Links](#)

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00355829 87-14663

Mainframes: IBM Moves to Take the High Ground

Moad, Jeff

Datamation v33n6 (OEM Edition) pp: 22, 26

Mar 15, 1987

ISSN: 0011-6963 Journal Code: DAT

Abstract:

...memory components to the 5890 line, while National Advanced Systems plans to accelerate initial shipment of the AS/XL 90 and AS/XL 100 and **boost maximum main memory** on both models. IBM hopes to challenge Amdahl's 41MIPS 5890-300 dual processor system with its new 3090-300E. While some large users, like United Airlines, say the...

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00338235 86-38649

IBM 'Fixes' System/36 as Part of Product Blitz

Haber, Lynn

Mini-Micro Systems v19n11 pp: 43-48

Sep 1986

ISSN: 0364-9342 Journal Code: MOD

Abstract:

...System/36 product line includes the high-end 5360 model D, and the mid-size 5362 models B and C, both of which provide a **maximum** of 2M bytes of **memory**. IBM also replaced System/38 models 4, 6, 18, 20, and 40 with 6 new computers. The low end of those replacements is the model 100 with 2M bytes of memory...

31/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 9) [Links](#)

Business & Industry(R)

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01423935 Supplier Number: 24097734 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The Mega-Notebook Makes a Big Splash

(International Business Machines Corp introduces ThinkPad 770 notebook; Micron introduces Transport XKE 233 notebook)

Windows Magazine, v 8, n 12, p 136+

December 1997

Document Type: Journal ISSN: 1060-1066 (United States)

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 1168

ABSTRACT:

...TFT) screen, respectively. Both come with 32MB of RAM, and a Trident Cyber 9397 accelerated graphics controller with 2MB of video memory. This unit supports IBM's UltraBay, which can accept an additional battery, a 3.5-in floppy disk drive, 20X (maximum) CD-ROM drive or DVD drive. The Model 9549-1AU comes with the Intel P55C 233MHz processor, a 5.1GB hard drive and a 14.1-in display. The Micron Transport XKE 233...

31/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 635) [Links](#)

Business Dateline(R)

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0479279 94-32980

AS/400 goes on the road; IBM announces new portable AS/400 for customers

McNair, Barbara

Business Wire (San Francisco , CA , US) s 1 p 1

Publication Date: 940321

Word Count: 757

Dateline: White Plains, NY, US

Text:

...and interoperability, and has been continually upgraded and expanded to become the most popular business system in the world.

(a) Trademark or registered trademark of **International Business Machines Corporation**.

March 21, 1994

PORTABLE ONE MODEL P02 SPEC SHEET

Base memory	8MB
Maximum memory	16MB
Base DASD	1GB
Maximum DASD	2GB
Communications Lines	1
Maximum addresses	3
Weight	21 lbs / 9.5Kg
	(maximum configuration)
Size (HxDxW)	13x16x4" / 32x40x10cm
Preloaded software	OS/400 Version 2...

31/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 610) [Links](#)

Business Wire

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00363786 20000914258B9737 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

IBM Breaks From the Pack with New NetVista Desktop PCs; New models deliver edge-of-the-network capabilities; complete product transition to sleek-designed, easy-to-use systems

Business Wire

Thursday , September 14, 2000 14:44 EDT

Journal Code: BW **Language:** ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT **Document Type:** NEWSWIRE

Word Count: 1,207

...b) (up to 633, 667 or 700 MHz (1), depending on the model) or Intel Pentium III (800, 866 or 933 MHz, depending on the model) processors,

with 128 MB of **SDRAM** standard (up to a maximum of 512 MB).

Additionally, the

The Build Your Own A40i models feature the latest AMD Athlon and Duron processors.

IBM also announced today a new model of its NetVista X40i all-in-one PC. Now

available with Microsoft's Windows Millenium Edition, the X40i features...

31/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 810) [Links](#)

Business Wire

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0014597 BW164

IBM 2 : Strengthens mid-range connectivity; introduces new System/36 and System/38 models, workstations, controllers and pc-to-mainframe link

June 16, 1986

Byline: Business Editors

...addition,

it offers 7 megabytes (MB) of main memory, 3-1/2 times more than the current model.

The new System/36 mid-size 5362 **models B and C** provide a **maximum of 2MB main memory** -- double that available with current **models**. The model C can operate with the **IBM 9332 direct access storage device**, a new disk file announced today. One or two files can be attached, providing an additional 200MB or 400MB of...

31/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 647) [Links](#)
CMP Computer Fulltext
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00510073 **CMP Accession Number:** EET19920727S2942
IBM goes Hollywood
ALEXANDER WOLFE
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TIMES , 1992 , n 703 , 16
Publication Date: 920727
Journal Code: EET **Language:** English
Record Type: Fulltext
Section Heading: News
Word Count: 406

...the introduction of the PVS Model 4 Server. The parallel-processing system incorporates 32 Intel i860XP CPUs and as much as 2.5 Gbytes of **memory**. In addition, the **maximum system memory** in PVS **models 1, 2 and 3** was increased from 1.5 to 2.5 Gbytes.
IBM also extended the multiuser capability of PVS servers to handle up to eight users simultaneously.
In the software arena, IBM introduced an improved version of...

31/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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02300158 **Supplier Number:** 54732247 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)
HDS Gets Its Eight-Way NT Server Away.
Computergram International , NA
May 26 , 1999
ISSN: 0268-716X
Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext
Word Count: 298 **Line Count:** 00026
Text:

...server generally available. HDS did its own implementation of Intel Corp's Corollary Profusion chipset which is driving other eight-ways, which gave it early **samples** as well **boosting** Profusion's **memory** throughput to 1.6Gbps from 1.3Gbps. VisionBase is available with 500MHz Pentium III Xeons now - 550MHz CPUs next quarter. **IBM**, Compaq, Dell HP and others expect to have eight-way NT servers using Profusion boards out later this summer. Other vendors, including Unisys Corp, have...

31/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01705978 **Supplier Number:** 16306428 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)
486/Now!: MCMaster. (Kingston Technology) (one of five evaluations of seven CPU upgrades from "Processor Upgrades: New Life for Your Old PC?") (Hardware Review) (Evaluation)
Anthony, Robert S.
PC Magazine , v13 , n19 , p147(2)
Nov 8 , 1994
Document Type: Evaluation
ISSN: 0888-8507
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 785 **Line Count:** 00064

...can now remove the floppy disk and reboot your machine.
On our Winstone test, the MCMaster MC50PD/8 upgrade board, aided by its 8MB of **RAM**, helped **boost** the **IBM PS/2 Model 55's** score by 265 percent. But, like other CPU upgrades in this roundup,

the MCMaster board caused a slight dip in the IBM PS...

31/3,K/11 (Item 3 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01557098 Supplier Number: 12079116 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM raises the bar with 2 new machines. (Big Blue's 386 SX machines, the PS/2 25 SX and PS/2 57 SLC, aimed at the education market, a good value, but the cost of the high-end multimedia option, which will run Columbus and Ulysses - may cause educators evaluate carefully) (Hardware Review) (includes related article on IBM's Educational Systems division, now called Eduquest; another related article describes the hardware needed to run Columbus and the Illuminated Books and Manuscripts series) (Evaluation)

Brady, Holly

Technology & Learning , v12 , n6 , p34(4)

March , 1992

Document Type: Evaluation

ISSN: 1053-6728

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1611 Line Count: 00133

...least expensive and the least powerful machine in the PS/2 line. Its microprocessor is the low-end 8086 chip, and it comes with a **maximum** of 640K of **memory**.

The new **Model 25 SX** is scheduled to ship next month.

A New High-End Multimedia Machine

But when you think of IBM's multimedia efforts, you automatically think of the company's ambitious Columbus and Ulysses projects. These beautiful and highly complex programs have been demonstrated by...

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01492830 Supplier Number: 11678382 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Selecting storage for your AIX system; mainframe storage technology has heavily influenced choices for the RS/6000.

Robidoux, Barbara

MIDRANGE Systems , v5 , n1 , p18(2)

Jan 7 , 1992

ISSN: 1041-8237

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1211 Line Count: 00096

...generally is the most expensive option and almost always is specified for the system until itself. For RS/6000 memory, maintenance is a non-issue. IBM's maintenance fee on a **Model 550** fully configured with the **maximum 512MB of memory** is the same as the fee for a 550 with only the standard 64MB of memory, all other things being equal. Like the system unit...

31/3,K/13 (Item 5 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01377939 Supplier Number: 09634665 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Fujitsu to market new 9370, 4381 successors internationally.

Computergram International , n1564 , CGI11280004

Nov 28 , 1990

ISSN: 0268-716X

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 284 Line Count: 00019

...its own name. The new machines, claimed to offer 1.4 to nine times the performance of the M-730s they replace, line up against IBM's new ES/9221 and ES/9121 **models; maximum main memory** goes to 190Mb from 93Mb on the predecessors. The M-740/2, 5, 7, 10 and 20 will be out in February, the 30 and...

31/3,K/14 (Item 6 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01357744 Supplier Number: 08181898 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

20 billion (pounds sterling) sales keep obituaries away (review of 1989 mainframe market)

Enticknap, Nicholas

Computer Weekly , n1201 , p22(6)

Feb 15 , 1990

ISSN: 0010-4787

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 3377 Line Count: 00258

...200J up 600J level, well over 100 mips.

Also in November Amdahl announced its response to the 3090J launch. Instead of increasing expanded storage as IBM did, Amdahl has employed new one Mbit Srams to increase main memory on all models. The new maximum on the top models is one Gbyte, twice the IBM maximum. At the same time, Amdahl followed IBM's lead and announced the availability of asymmetric central and expanded storage and channel configurations on all multiprocessors.

The company became the first on the...

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01321895 Supplier Number: 07335960 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Compaq ups 386 ante with 33-MHz Deskpro.

MIS Week , v10 , n22 , p23(1)

May 29 , 1989

ISSN: 0199-8838

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 874 Line Count: 00066

...ISA slots are available in standard configurations.

"Where the Deskpro 386/33 with maximum memory has six slots available for option boards, the comparably configured IBM PS/2 Model 70-A21 with maximum memory has only two available slots," Canon said.

"Even the floor-standing PS/2 Model 80-311 has only five slots available when configured with maximum..."

31/3,K/16 (Item 8 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01321614 Supplier Number: 07088566 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM boosts AS-400 line.

Neubarth, Michael

MIS Week , v10 , n9 , p8(1)

Feb 27 , 1989

ISSN: 0199-8838

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1402 Line Count: 00102

...processor and improved memory performance that complements the processor. The B-70 incorporates 1-Mbit DRAMs with a 65-nanosecond access time – "the fastest within IBM," a spokesman said.

Maximum main memory for the Model B-70 is 96 Mbytes, which equals that of the B-60. Maximum DASD for the B-70 is 38.4 Gbytes, an increase over...

31/3,K/17 (Item 9 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01295942 Supplier Number: 07330758 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Company results.

Computergram International , n1194 , CGI06080021

June 8 , 1989

ISSN: 0268-716X

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 671 Line Count: 00048

...front? A top-end "Model 80" has been spotted in beta test in the US, and there is said to be a model installed at IBM Deutschland's Bo"blingen base that is fitted with 256Mb of memory against the 96Mb

current maximum on the Model 70 - perhaps the Germans are testing 4M-bit memory chips in the machines.

31/3,K/18 (Item 10 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01289102 Supplier Number: 07077590 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM boosts high end of AS-400 line. (product announcement)

Bunker, Ted

Electronic News , v35 , n1747 , p14(1)

Feb 27 , 1989

Document Type: product announcement

ISSN: 0013-4937

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 735 **Line Count:** 00054

Abstract: IBM introduces the high-end AS-400 model 70 as well as memory enhancements to boost the power of the lower-end machines. Although some users claimed to have experienced difficulty migrating System 36 applications to the AS-400 because of...

Text:

IBM Boosts High End of AS/400 Line WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. -- IBM boosted the high-end performance of its AS/400 line by 30 percent last week with the addition of the model 70, and offered performance-boosting memory enhancements for the line's low end, where some users have complained about problems porting System 36 applications.

31/3,K/19 (Item 11 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01250935 Supplier Number: 06820205 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM plans summer uplift for RTs. (two IBM RT PC workstations) (product announcement)

Brennan, Laura

PC Week , v5 , n28 , p6(1)

July 11 , 1988

Document Type: product announcement

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 370 **Line Count:** 00028

...a midlife boost this summer with at least two new models, according to sources close to the company.

Typical of the midlife products offered by IBM, the new RTs reportedly will feature enhanced peripherals, such as added storage and memory capacities, as well as a boost in processing speed.

Two new models--a desktop version and a tower configuration--are slated for introduction July 19, but IBM's recent personnel restructuring may delay the announcement, the sources said.

The RT PC, developed by IBM's Advanced Engineering Systems Independent Business Unit, located...

31/3,K/20 (Item 12 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01246172 Supplier Number: 06864173 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM boosts PC-DOS, RISC line. (MS-DOS 4.0; reduced-instruction-set computer)

Electronic News , v34 , n1716 , p12(2)

July 25 , 1988

ISSN: 0013-4937

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1477 **Line Count:** 00112

...from the current 32MB limit in a single file to enable a single file to be as large as the fixed disk itself -- in the IBM world that would be its 314MB model.

Boosted also is support for expanded memory -- supplied by IBM via expanded memory cards, options, or emulation -- above 640 kilobytes (KB) by applications written to the Lotus/Intel/Microsoft Expanded Memory Specification, 4.0. The...

31/3,K/21 (Item 13 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01240022 **Supplier Number: 06258768 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**
Cumulus 32-bit memory card boosts Model 80's memory by up to 8M bytes. (Cumulus Corp., IBM PS-2 Model 80)
(product announcement)
Spiegelman, Lisa L.
PC Week , v5 , n9 , p20(1)
March 1 , 1988
Document Type: product announcement
ISSN: 0740-1604
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT
Word Count: 388 **Line Count:** 00028
Cumulus 32-bit memory card boosts Model 80's memory by up to 8M bytes. (Cumulus Corp., IBM PS-2 Model 80)
(product announcement)

31/3,K/22 (Item 14 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01236622 **Supplier Number: 06272032 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**
CDC bumps memory, I-O in new 990s. (Control Data Corp.)
Electronic News , v34 , n1695 , p15(1)
Feb 29 , 1988
ISSN: 0013-4937
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 515 **Line Count:** 00039

...32, 994-31 and 994-32, will replace the earlier 990E and 995E machines when they become available in August.

The processors, which compete against IBM's 3090 Models 180E and 200E, support a **maximum** of 256 MB of **memory**, up from 128 MB. CDC said it is using 256K memory components, instead of 64K units, to increase capacity.

The uniprocessor and dual processor Cyber...

31/3,K/23 (Item 15 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01211732 **Supplier Number: 04790144 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**
Herculean Model 60 holds aloft IBM's new micro world. (Personal System-2 Model 60) (Hardware Review)
(evaluation)
Pepper, Jon
PC Week , v4 , n17 , p85(1)
April 28 , 1987
Document Type: evaluation
ISSN: 0740-1604
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 1408 **Line Count:** 00108

...with IBM's new optical-disk drive when it becomes available.

For the approximately \$1,700 price difference between the Model 50 and Model 60, IBM is essentially offering more power, flexibility and growth capabilities. The Model 60 provides seven expansion slots, vs. three for the Model 50, a **maximum** complement of 15M bytes of **RAM** (rather than 7M bytes), the potential to add almost 10 times the mass storage (185M vs. 20M bytes), and an ample 207-watt power supply...

31/3,K/24 (Item 16 from file: 275) [Links](#)
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01211731 **Supplier Number: 04790143 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)**
The PS-2 Model 50 packs major wallop in a compact frame. (Hardware Review) (evaluation)
Kanzler, Stephen
PC Week , v4 , n17 , p84(1)
April 28 , 1987
Document Type: evaluation
ISSN: 0740-1604
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 919 **Line Count:** 00068

...much better on the Model 50.

Slots Wanted

Both the Model 50 and the Model 60 come equipped with 1M byte of memory, although the Model 50 is limited to a maximum of 7M bytes of total memory capacity using IBM's memory-expansion options. This is primarily due to its limited complement of expansion slots.

The area where the two machines differ substantially is in...

31/3,K/25 (Item 17 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01206623 **Supplier Number:** 06095046 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

IBM hi-res adapter, monitor give more room for windowing.

Brennan, Laura

PC Week , v4 , n47 , p4(1)

Nov 24 , 1987

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 727 **Line Count:** 00057

Abstract: ...set a new graphics standard for multitasking operations in windowing environments. When used together they will display resolutions of 1,024 by 768 pixels. The IBM PS-2 Display Adapter 8514-A is really two boards clasped together to work in one expansion slot. The base model has 16 colors but memory modules can boost color capacity to 256 colors from a palette of 256,000. The IBM PS-2 Color Display 8514 is a 16-inch analog color monitor that works with the 8514-A board. The products are targeted at high...

31/3,K/26 (Item 18 from file: 275) [Links](#)

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01011299 **Supplier Number:** 00541158

Who Sells What in CPUs.

IBM User , p30

Aug. , 1983

ISSN: 0261-3654

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** ABSTRACT

Abstract: The CPU market is constantly changing. The IBM Systems User's survey presents a snapshot of the market in August, 1983. Model number, MIPS, maximum channel configuration, maximum memory configuration, base price and operating systems are given for Amidahl, BASF, British Olivetti, ICL, NAS, and IBM.

31/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 621) [Links](#)

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01622733 **Supplier Number:** 48360791 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Zitel Corporation Announces New Vice President of Worldwide Sales

PR Newswire , p N/A

March 16 , 1998

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 487

...international sales at Zitel. Before

coming to Zitel, Steinmayer worked for Cambex Corporation (OTC: CBEX), where he was vice president of marketing, and IBM (NYSE: IBM), where he held marketing and sales positions.

About Zitel Corporation

Zitel Corporation is an Information Technology company specializing in advanced memory algorithms, systems optimization

, and modeling

and search technology. The company employs these core competencies in three related lines of business: multi-platform and multi-system performance measurement and modeling software...

31/3,K/28 (Item 2 from file: 621) [Links](#)

Gale Group New Prod. Annou.(R)

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01136944 **Supplier Number:** 41184785 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INTRODUCES FIRST 8 MB ADD-IN MEMORY FOR AS/400 MODELS B-10, B-20

News Release , p 1

Feb 22 , 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 502

...and one AI/4104 4 Mb memory board are needed to bring the B-10 up to its full capacity of 16 Mb. Three 4Mb IBM memory boards are needed to obtain the same memory capacity.

The economies are even more dramatic in the newest Model B-20, which has a maximum memory capacity of 28 Mb. This can now be achieved with a total of only four add-in boards—two AI4104DD memory boards and two 4...

31/3,K/29 (Item 3 from file: 621) [Links](#)

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MICROSOFT QUICK 2.0 SHIPS – UPDATE OFFERS REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY FOR C PROGRAMMERS

News Release , p 1

Jan 12 , 1989

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...small, medium, compact, large and huge) from within the integrated environment. The compiler also supports the NEAR, FAR and HUGE keywords, allowing users to mix memory models for maximum efficiency in memory use.

System Requirements, Pricing and Availability

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(R) Personal Computer or compatible with 512K available user memory, DOS 2.1 or higher, and either two double-sided 5.25-inch drives or...

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FLORIDA CORPORATION SELECTS SAN FRANCISCO COMPUTER FAIRE FOR IBM PRODUCT INTRODUCTION
PR Newswire , p 1
March 25 , 1988
Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire ; Trade
Word Count: 409

...2 operating system, or stay
with the original DOS system.

In addition to showing their current products, Boca will introduce
TOPHAT II which will backfill IBM AT, XT286 and compatible
models
system memory to the DOS maximum
of 640K (kilobytes). The new board
is designed to operate at higher CPU speeds, a common concern among
AT compatibles that have been speeded up...

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IBM'S PERSONAL SYSTEM/2 FAMILY FEATURES FOUR HIGH-PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS
PR Newswire , p N/A
April 2 , 1987
Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire ; Trade
Word Count: 1358

...graphics capabilities.

In addition, the new systems eliminate system setup switches, while a
new system board design accommodates up to a sixfold increase in the
maximum amount of easily installable **memory** in some
models. The
system power supply is capable of adjusting the voltages in foreign
countries.

Powerful New Graphics

IBM Personal System/2 incorporates enhanced integrated graphics
functions including significantly improved text, expanded colors with
up to 256 out of a palette of more than...

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01004910 Supplier Number: 39547173 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
IBM SYSTEM/38 ADDS OFFICE SYSTEMS CAPABILITIES, NEW MID-RANGE PROCESSOR
PR Newswire , p N/A
June 18 , 1985
Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire ; Trade
Word Count: 790

...relational data base. Users can now read data from up to 32
physical files as if they were actually one file.

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Other Features

The IBM

System/38 5381 model 6 has been enhanced with an additional 2MB increment of main memory -- to a new 6MB maximum

The new model

provides growth capability for 5381 customers who have additional memory requirements but don't need the internal performance of the 5382 series. Also announced were...

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IBM fiber breaks data center barrier. (the Enterprise Systems Connection Architecture fiber-optic connectivity architecture)

Bunker, Ted

Datamation , v36 , n23 , p85(2)

Dec 1 , 1990

ISSN: 1062-8363

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1601 **Line Count:** 00130

...of a 10MBps direct connection to current direct access storage device (DASD) systems, Strolis says. While connected DASD 3990 controllers are limited to 4.2MBps maximum throughput, IBM says cache memory supplied with the high-end (model 3) controllers can collect data at the 10MBps rate. IBM declines to speculate on when it may improve direct-connect throughput.

IBM says it will make available the ESCON adapters for its 3990 DASD controllers...

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02948751 **Supplier Number:** 04790835 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Herculean model 60 holds aloft IBM's new micro world. (includes related article on DOS 3.x) (IBM Personal System-2 computer) (evaluation)

Pepper, Jon

PC Week , v4 , p85(1)

April 28 , 1987

Document Type: evaluation

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1408 **Line Count:** 00108

...with IBM's new optical-disk drive when it becomes available.

For the approximately \$1,700 price difference between the Model 50 and Model 60, IBM is essentially offering more power, flexibility and growth capabilities. The Model 60 provides seven expansion slots, vs. three for the Model 50, a maximum complement of 15M bytes of RAM (rather than 7M bytes), the potential to add almost 10 times the mass storage (185M vs. 20M bytes), and an ample 207-watt power supply...

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02948750 **Supplier Number:** 04790834 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The PS-2 model 50 packs major wallop in a compact frame. (IBM Personal System-2 computer) (evaluation)

Kanzler, Stephen

PC Week , v4 , p84(1)

April 28 , 1987

Document Type: evaluation

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 919 **Line Count:** 00068

...much better on the Model 50.

Slots Wanted

Both the Model 50 and the Model 60 come equipped with 1M byte of memory, although the Model 50 is limited to a maximum of 7M

bytes of total **memory** capacity using **IBM's** memory-expansion options. This is primarily due to its limited complement of expansion slots.

The area where the two machines differ substantially is in...

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02809879 **Supplier Number:** 04097528 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Two strategic systems are readied by IBM: upgraded S-36 mini to have more power for department role; main memory to double.

Garretson, Rob

PC Week , v3 , p1(2)

Jan 14 , 1986

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 698 **Line Count:** 00056

...36 models degrades the machine's performance. The second disk controller will solve this problem by allowing simultaneous disk access by multiple users, they added.

Maximum memory on the new model will be 4M bytes, sources said, compared with the 1.75M-byte capacity of the current high-end System/36.

IBM will also add a faster processor, fully compatible with the smaller System/36 models.

IBM will also introduce a new release of the System/36...

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Low-end action at IBM; a sweeping range of new products is helping IBM meet competition from DEC, HP, and AT&T.

Verity, John W.

Datamation , v29 , p75(2)

May , 1983

CODEN: DTMNA

Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1039 **Line Count:** 00081

...year-old line with a model 4956 processor that is said to offer internal speeds 20% faster than its predecessor, the 4955 F. The new **model** also ups the **maximum series/1 main memory** capacity to a full megabyte.

Meanwhile, **IBM** introduced a new software package designed to manage remote Series/1 processors from a central site. This is expected to appeal to large commercial customers...

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NEW F MODELS FORTIFY THE LINE

Report on IBM , v 10 , n 13 , p N/A

March 31 , 1993

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 1412

...TPC-C test is designed to more closely simulate real world operations. Test results for the more powerful three-processor F90 and four-processor F95 **models** weren't released by **IBM**.

Maximum main memory is greater for several of these machines too. The F50 now accepts up to 192 M RAM, and the F60 can take up to

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IBM revamps AS/400
 Computer Product Update , p N/A
 Feb 28 , 1992
 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
 Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade
 Word Count: 612

...an office environment. The three 9404 models are slightly larger and can also operate in an office. The seven 9406 models are mounted in racks.
IBM AS/400 models

Model	Power1	Max users2	Ram	Disk
	Ascii	5250	MB	GB
	Maximum			

9402:				
E02	1.5	12	14	24 1.97
E04	1.9	48	42	24 3.95
E06	2.6	66	68	40 3.95...

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486SX MODELS 90 AND 95 PROTECT CUSTOMERS' INVESTMENT
 Report on IBM , v 8 , n 17 , p N/A
 April 24 , 1991
 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
 Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade
 Word Count: 922

...the downward migration of the upgradable XP architecture. Prices range from \$8,345 to \$17,195 for the new 486SX-equipped models, including 4M RAM.
 IBM also cut prices on existing **Model 90/95** machines and **boosted standard RAM** to 8M. The list price of many other models were also cut in response to sluggish sales, and some models have been dropped.
 The trend...

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NEWS - EDINBURGH CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON ELECTRONIC BANKING MARKETPLACE
 Electronic Banking & Finance , v 6 , n 5 , p N/A
 July , 1989
 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
 Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade
 Word Count: 1015

...models is priced from \$10 000 to \$18 000 and is said to approach the speed and power of "modest minicomputers".
 Each of the new models has a maximum of 1.3 gigabytes of memory, which makes it faster than any other desktop on the market, say Compaq sources. IBM is expected to update its desktop machines, but Compaq has taken the lead in that direction by using

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 01113311 Supplier Number: 40822258 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
IBM AS/400 'MODEL 80' SPOTTED IN BETA TEST IN THE US
 Computergram International , n 1193 , p N/A

June 8 , 1989

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 70

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Text:

...front? A top-end "Model 80" has been spotted in beta test in the US, and there is said to be a model installed at IBM Deutschland's Bo"blingen base that is fitted with 256Mb of memory against the 96Mb current maximum on the Model 70 -perhaps the Germans are testing 4M-bit memory chips in the machines.

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BIG BLUE UNWRAPS AS/400 B70; BOOSTS MEMORY FOR ENTRY MODELS

Report on IBM , v 6 , n 8 , p N/A

Feb 22 , 1989

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 181

BIG BLUE UNWRAPS AS/400 B70; BOOSTS MEMORY FOR ENTRY MODELS

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03470484 Supplier Number: 06298756 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Florida corporation selects San Francisco Computer Faire for IBM product introduction. (Boca Research Inc.)

(product announcement)

PR Newswire , 0325FL3

March 25 , 1988

Document Type: product announcement

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 426 Line Count: 00033

...2 operating system, or stay with the original DOS system.

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models' system memory to the DOS maximum of 640K

(kilobytes). The new board is designed to operate at higher CPU speeds, a common concern among AT compatibles that have been speeded up...

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IBM goes Hollywood

Electronic Engineering Times , p 16

July 27 , 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 404

...the introduction of the PVS Model 4 Server. The parallel-processing system incorporates 32 Intel i860XP CPUs and as much as 2.5 Gbytes of memory. In addition, the maximum system memory in PVS models 1, 2 and 3 was increased from 1.5 to 2.5 Gbytes.

IBM also extended the multiuser capability of PVS servers to handle up to eight users simultaneously.

In the software arena, IBM introduced an improved version of...

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01624848 Supplier Number: 42006302

PC lineup set for 486 'SX'

Computerworld , p 1

April 15 , 1991

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid ; Trade

Abstract:

...reach its summit in 1991 and the 486SX will replace it, a natural migration. Machines are expected to be forthcoming from Everex Systems, AST Research, IBM, Compaq Computer, Dell Computer and Advanced Logic Research. AST Research will reportedly supply four desktop 486SX-based models, all featuring 4 Mbytes of memory, which can be boosted to 16 Mbytes on the motherboard and 80 Mbytes total via external expansion. Everex's two 486SX-based systems will reportedly operate as swift as...

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HDS Adds Two CPUs To IBM-Compatible Line

Electronic News (1991) , p 17

March 26 , 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 308

At the same time, HDS boosted the maximum memory configurations for all dyadic intermediate models from 256MB to 512MB of storage, and pushed up the schedule to ship its version of IBM's Extended Systems Architecture on its low-end to mid-range systems.

As expected (EN, March 19), HDS stoked its bid for the lowend and...

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Zitel Corporation Announces Management Changes

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...Internet service provider. In addition to management positions at CompuServe, Inc. and CyberSource Corporation, Mr. Hogan spent the first 12 years of his career at IBM Corporation, where he held several senior sales and marketing positions.

Zitel Corporation is an Information Technology company that specializes in advanced memory algorithms, systems optimization and modeling and search technology. The Company employs these core competencies in three related lines of business: single-system and multi-system measurement and modeling software used...

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SEND IN THE CLONES

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (SJ) - Sunday, May 1, 1988

By: JIM BARTIMO, Mercury News Computing Editor

Edition: Morning Final Section: Computing Page: 1F

Word Count: 1345

...disadvantage: a 40MB hard disk compared with the Model 80's 44MB one.

Dell's System 400 has a faster central processing chip than the IBM Model 60, can hold a maximum of 16MB of RAM to the Model 60's 15MB and has one more expansion slot, but it, too, has the smaller hard disk.

Corporate users of IBM's PS/2 who buy in large volume are already getting about a \$500 discount, and IBM will probably cut its prices for individual buyers...